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1994 panther



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Beside the burned up Nielsen Field House, cheerleaders fire up the crowd at the Homecoming pep rally.

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The 1994 Panther

the heat

No. University HS
19th and Campus
Cedar Falls, Iowa



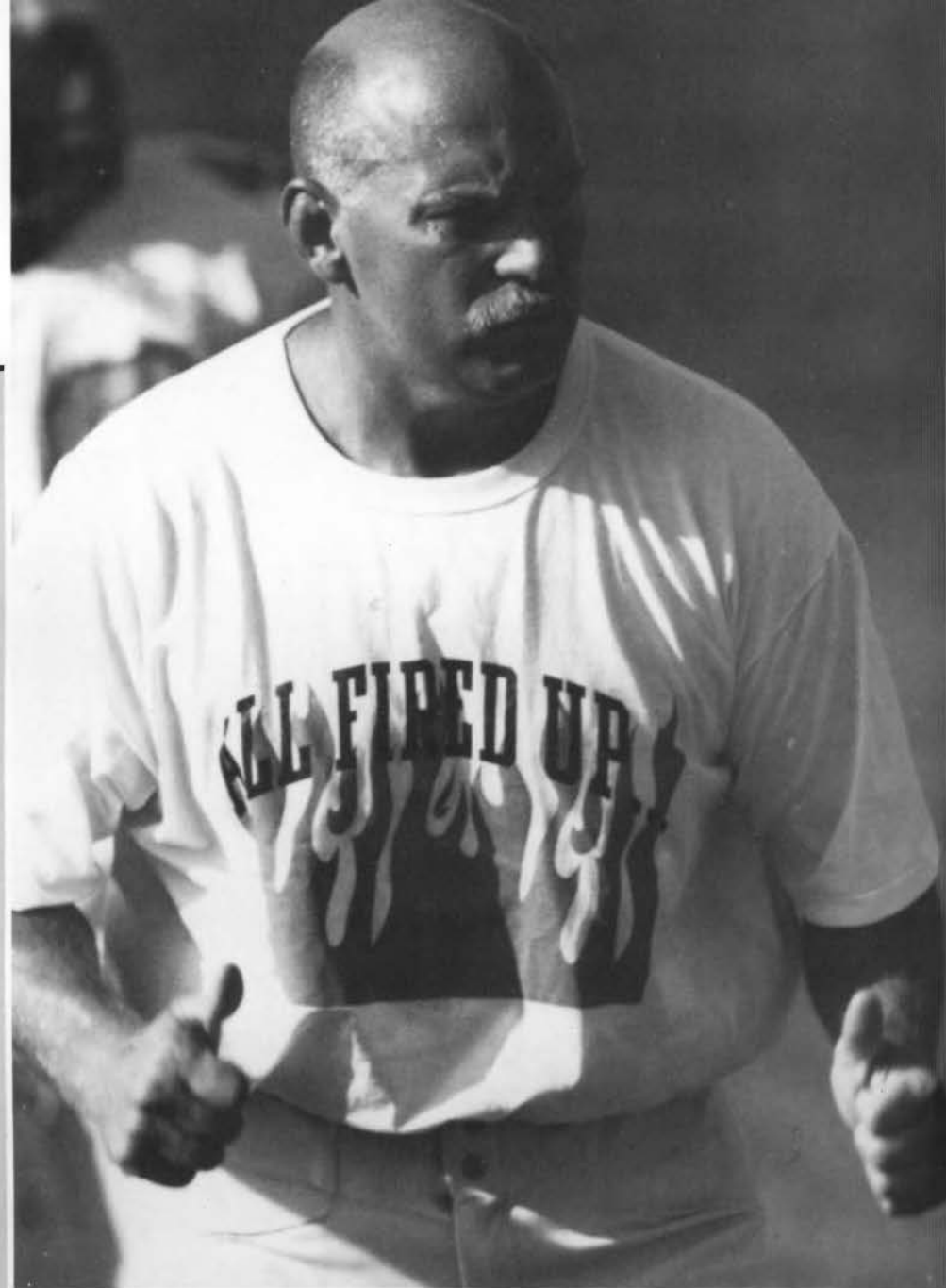
On the morning of June 9, 1993, the rubble that was once the Nielsen Field House still smolders.

In the hot August sun, Coach Neil Phipps drills the football team into shape during pre-season workouts.

Dr. Don Darrow and Mr. Doug Nichols serenade Homecoming queen candidates.



A charred field house brick becomes a good luck charm and focus of pre-game rituals for the '93 softball team.



On what was once the field house floor, Matt Maloy and Matt Janssen scurry for the ball.



Principal Victoria Robinson livens up the faculty's fall planning retreat at Hartman Reserve.

turn on the spirit

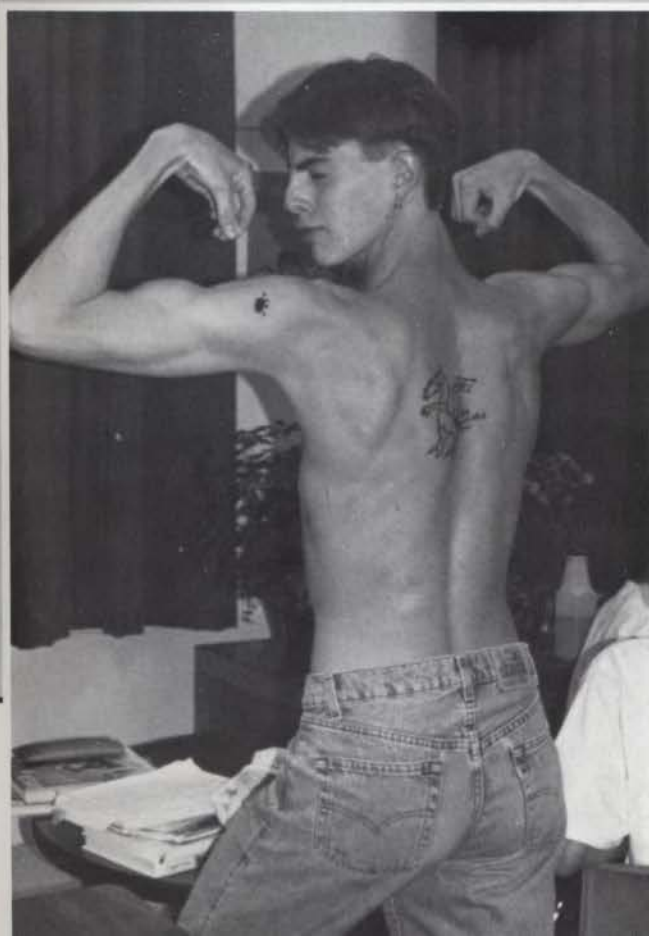


What didn't go up in smoke on the afternoon of June 8, 1993, was the spirit of the Northern University High School Panthers. In fact, the tenacious spirit of NUHS really caught fire as students and staff started the '93-'94 year right on schedule.

The Nielsen Field House razed by a \$3 million arson blaze, Coach Bob Lee and his physical educa-

tion department and Athletic Director Paul Waack moved quickly to readjust team schedules and class plans.

More readjustment came on the heels of Governor Terry Brandstad's proposed bond resolutions package that included only \$2.5 million for the field house and necessitated State Legislature approval.



Is it Hans? Frans? No! It's junior Gabe Mallin all pumped up on Homecoming Spirit Day.

"Freshmen, freshmen, don't be shy!" Doug Conner roars the battle cry at the Homecoming pep rally.

Lindsay Oleson and Sara Bailey
"clown around" at PTP's Carni-
val, which raised over \$6,000.

Julie LaMendola and Tony Dutcher
enter Maucker Union in style
for the winter formal.



Work it, Adlai. Mr. Griffith's a lean,
mean, DJ machine at yearbook's
"Best NU Dance Ever."



"Roses are red. Violets are blue. I like
peanut butter. Let's swim!" Coach
Ben Myers yells encouragement.



turn on the style

A class act, the cast of *The Diary of Anne Frank* captivates a sell-out crowd on opening night.



The NU style. It sparks attention—from theater stages to university gridirons. It's a "can do/will do" attitude with just the right touch of individuality.

Fostered and nurtured in and beyond classrooms at 19th and Campus, it expresses imagination, determination, fascination, and exhilaration.

Inspiring confidence and camaraderie, it can last a lifetime.

The NU style. It didn't go up in smoke either.



Leah Ostby, Leah Kamienski, Becca Moon, Annika Fischer, Tony Dutcher boogie down at yearbook's dance.

Home on break from U. of Neb., superstar Trev Alberts (NUHS '89) greets Tom Hanks in the West Gym.

Dan Bolin, Luke Stater, Mike Girsch,
and Mike Koch on Homecoming
Dress-Up Day.



fired up to diversify



Style is not just about clothes. Style defines attitude and personality. NU students displayed style throughout the year while coping with difficulties the fire created.

In P.E. classes students adjusted dutifully. They step aerobized in the hallway or played aggressive broom ball on the newly

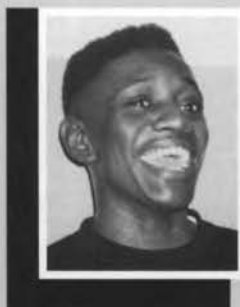
created ice rink despite sub-zero temperatures.

The weight room still intact, weightlifting was even more popular than before and inspired stylish T-shirts. Lifters could earn shirts by meeting various goals.

Clothing styles at NU High continued to be diverse. Whether in knee-

highs, body suits, bell-bottoms, flannels, or baseball caps, students are considered à la mode. Junior Brenda Downing concluded, "There are no fads. Everyone at NU is cool."

Asked **What gives a person style?**, Andrae, Mya, Brenda, and Tony replied as follows.



"The way they act and dress."

Andrae Rainey



"Their clothes."

Mya Kruger



"Attitude."

Brenda Downing



"The music they listen to."

Tony Dutcher

Senior year: the anticipated turning point



Since nursery school Beth LaGary and Livia Chamberlin have been MPLS classmates. Here they arrive at Welch Village for the Senior Ski Trip.

**14 seniors
started kinder-
garten
together at
MPLS**

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any of our experiences in growing took place within this building. In 1981 14 kindergartners learned the simple lessons about sharing and picking up toys here. Later we learned how to drive, how to endure first dates and dances, how to manipulate student teachers. We got to know exchange students who came to our small school planning to learn about our culture and ended up teaching us lessons in being open-minded.

Our senior year. Finally we can look behind us as well as ahead. We tend to view classmates in light of who they used to be; the time has come to look around again and truly see what we have become—some very remarkable young men and women. Although we are ready to move on, at no time has it been easier to realize just what we are leaving behind.

**Teresa Abraham
Durrell Campbell
Livia Chamberlin
Tony Dutcher
Zina Everton**

**Susan Hagenow
Aaron Howard
Shannon Jackson
Kim Keefe
Beth LaGary**

**Holly Maxson
Zachary Nielsen
Abby Ostby
Mark Wilson**





Jereisa L. Abraham



Kai Adam



Eric Anderson



Jennifer Bozok



Molly Brammer



Henry Buben



A. L. ARD



Livia Mae Chamberlin



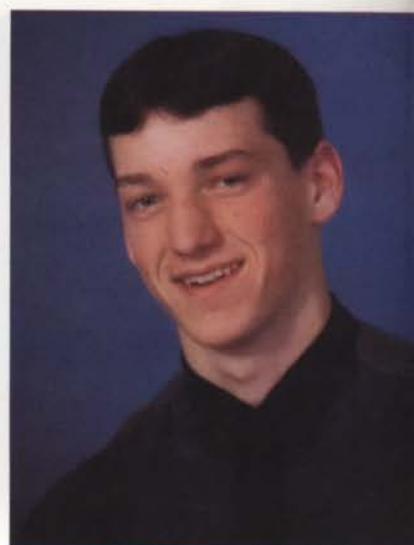
Emily Christman



Krista Cunningham



Rebecca Delapfield



Craig A. Douglas



Kara Lynn East



Zina Givens



Anniba Fischer



Monica Joan Wilbert



Larissa Ann Hageman



Susan Hagenow



Aaron D. Howard



Shannon Jackson



Matt Johnson



Brandon Lee



Christian Kreyberg



Kimberly J. Kugel



Abby Kuyum



Beth LaGang



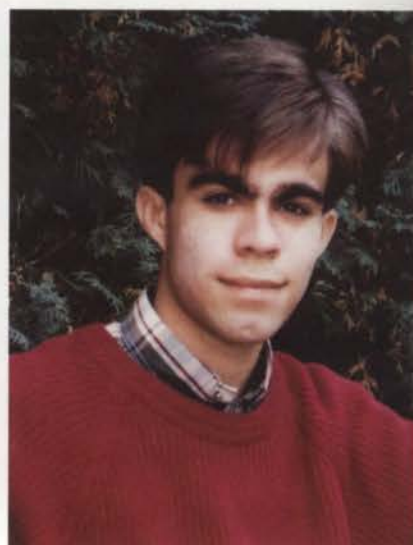
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Damon C. Lew



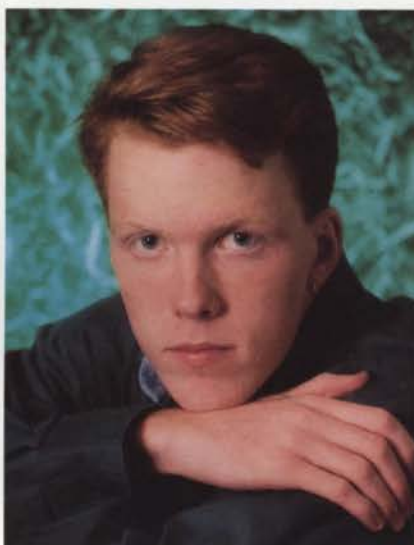
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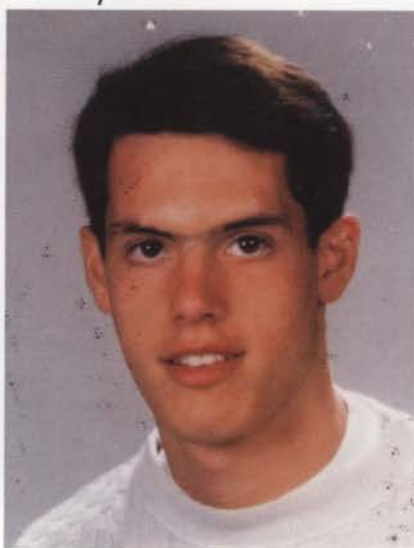
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Abby Ostby



Bethany J. Rewoldt



Waurice Schluppert



Neil Skott



Tim Slutsky



Emily Smith



Cory Wammuah



Sarah D West



MARQ WILSON



Laura K Wood

Seniors Not
Photographed

Russell Campbell

John A. Dorch III

Sarah E. Willyard

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President: Becky Delafield
Vice President: Aaron Card
Secretary-Treasurer: Shannon Jackson
Student Council Representatives: Damon Lew and Zach Nielsen
Sponsor: Sue Ellen Savereide

Juniors turn on the responsibility



Erica Lee and Alisson Hoy serve sausages and pancakes in the NU cafeteria to early morning risers at the Homecoming Breakfast sponsored by juniors.

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**All
pumped up
to
put on
prom**

With the help of junior class parents, the Class of '95 earned \$1,350 at a late summer garage sale. This was the most lucrative fund-raiser as juniors assumed responsibility for funding the Junior-Senior Prom.

Another big project was the traditional Homecoming Breakfast. Coach Neil Phipps rounded up the junior football players to prepare the pancakes and sausage at 5 a.m. After the collapse of the football players, the junior girls took over the kitchen.

Foreign candy and wild card sales rounded out the year's money making projects as junior officers agreed "the hard work will pay off."

Class President: Tiffani Grimes

Vice President: Mike Steffen

Secretary-Treasurer: Rachel Wilson

Student Council Representatives:

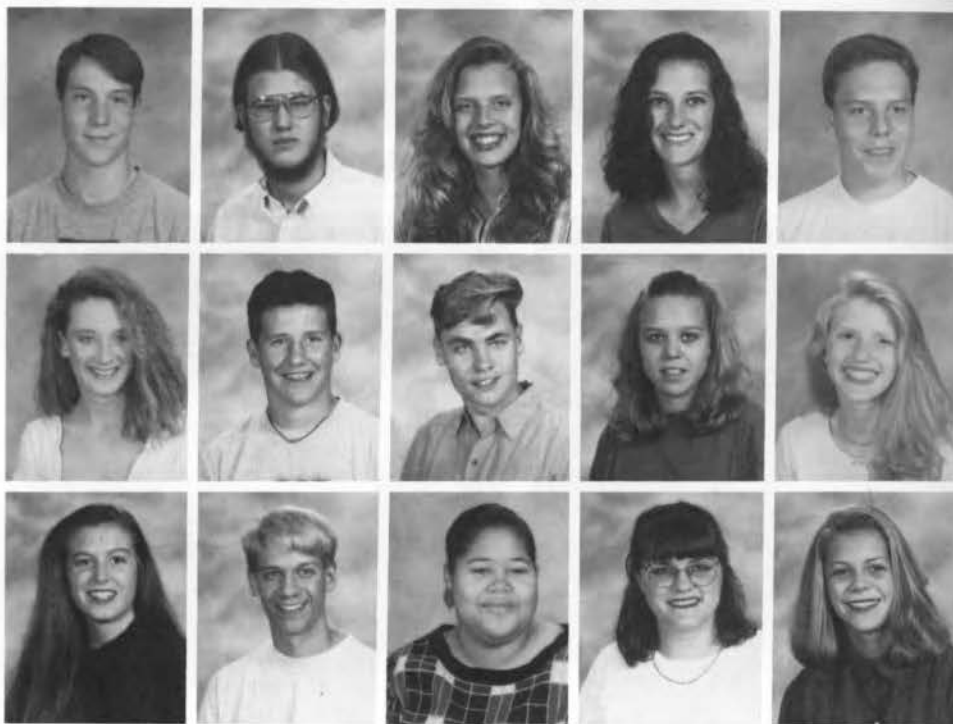
Natalie Kettner and Sol Wikert

Sponsor: Neil Phipps

**Damian Bakula
Tim Boorum
Stacy Cochran
Wendy Conner
Eric Cook-Wiens**

**Jennifer Downs
B.K. Fernandez
Nathan Fitzgerald
Kelli Freese
Jennifer Frost**

**Tiffani Grimes
Andrew Grote
Semya Hart
Stephanie Houlson
Alisson Hoy**





**Matt Janssen
Aaron Johnson
Dan Kane
Natalie Kettner
Erica Lee**



**Clayton Lichty
Chris Lieder
Gabe Mallin
Matt Maloy
Jessica McCarty**



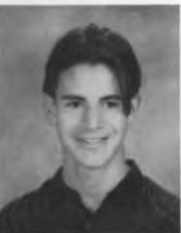
**Melissa McLaughlin
Jay Meier
Susie Newsom
Regan Penaluna
Wesley Platz**



**Jennifer Rezabek
Nell Sawyer
Angela Schlichtmann
Isaiah Schoeman
Bobbie Sells**



**Ben Smaldino
Andrea Spaeth
Mike Steffen
Jennifer Thurman
Matt Wertz**



**Jessica West
Erik Westin
Sol Wikert
Cy Wilkinson
Rachel Wilson**

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Brenda Downing
Alejandro Palma**

**Nick Baade
Sam Bailey
Brandon Baker
Stephanie Bastron
Kris Bolhuis**



**Dan Bolin
Rayleshia Burton
James Chung
Caleb Cutwright
Debarshi Das**



**Adam DeJoode
Janene Doddema
Amy Dow
Justin Downs
Melinda Egger**



**Molly Fitzgerald
Michael Girsch
Jedediah Gors
Karen Goyen
Adlai Griffith**



**Nicole Hahn
Mark Hays
Vicky Higby
Chris Hilyard
Terry Hundley**



**Lori Hutchens
Shawneequa Kimbrough
Mike Koch
Mya Kruger
Leah LaGary**



**Andy Liao
Robert Mallinger
Ryan McCabe
Ajanet McClain
Ryan McCray**





Michael McGuire
Alicia Mercado
Rebecca Moon
Seth Nieman
Glee Nordquist

Lindsay Oleson
Katie Ostby
Leah Ostby
Mindy Pedersen
Brooke Penaluna

Mike Poe
Brandon Sears
Ryan Smiley
Liz Smith
Kelly Smith

Justin Staker
Luke Stater
Maggie Struck
Adam Wittmayer
Pati Wood

Class of '96: stirred up and active



In a characteristic show of unity, sophomore girls gathered to capture a moment in time at the Winter Formal in the Maucker Union Expansion on the UNI campus.

**Set apart
by spirited
competi-
tion and
drive**

Sophomores heated up the competition among classes early in the year by going after the hall decorating prize during Homecoming. Turning the social studies hallway into a wild animal cage with hundreds of balloons suspended in plastic, the class hoped to "burn" the seniors. That didn't happen, but the spirited group didn't cool down. Energizing varsity athletic teams and musical and drama productions, this class made its mark.

Leading the class were officers Stephanie Bastron, president; Nick Baade, vice-president; Lindsay Oleson, secretary-treasurer; Seth Nieman and Justin Staker, student council representatives. Rick Vanderwall and Merrie Schroeder are class sponsors.

They sizzle — not fizzle — under fire



Leah Kamienski, Student Council representative, gets in the Christmas spirit as she ties messages on candy canes for students' gift giving.



Hanging together in the heat of challenge

reflecting on his class' first year in high school, President Nathan Loenser remarked, "Although the ninth graders were faced with many new challenges and expectations, they took it all in stride."

Citing academic and athletic rigors, Nathan credited freshmen with "helping each other and encouraging each of their classmates to succeed." Freshmen could cheer classmates on not only in varsity competition but also in the spring musical *Oliver* as this class played key roles in high school activities.

Joining Nathan in leadership positions were Jamie Phipps, vice-president; Mindy Carbiener, secretary-treasurer; Kevin Davison and Leah Kamienski, Student Council representatives. Class sponsor is Mr. Jim Maltas.

"Good job, freshmen, and keep going!" Words of inspiration from Nathan Loenser.

Fateem Al-Mabuk
Sara Bailey
Hillary Barron
Katy Baumgardner
Jamie Berning

Aaron Bertram
Lynsey Bolin
Sarah Buck
Mindy Carbiener
Mikki Carmichael

Stuart Clausen
Douglas Conner
Shana Cooper
Glenn Dalbey
Jason Dorris





Charlotte Driver
Jake Flansch
Allison Fremont
Kelli Frye
Tom Hanks



Alicia Janssen
Audra Johnson
Christopher Judas
Leah Kamienski
Lindsey Kane



Bradley Kendall
Kim Knutson
Eric Lewis
Nathan Loenser
Nick Lyons



Matt McLaughlin
Nic Moran
Nathan Mort
Eric Olson
Jamie Phipps



Isaac Podolefsky
Stephanie Potter
Hari Rajendran
Joe Riehle
Shane Rundall



Melanie Schuller
Holly Sells
Delphine Tourne
Janessa Uhl-Carper
Peter Vanderwall



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Galen Cook-Wiens
David Correll
Kevin Davison
Jeremy Jubera
Jeff Moravec
Andrae Rainey

Bryce Weber
Stacey Wertz
Mike Wilson

**Jim Becker
Connie Bigelow
Cindy Boyd
Lisa Brasch
Karen Couch**



**Lyn Countryman
Don Darrow
Nadene Davidson
Lynn Dykstra
Rosa Maria Findlay**



**Gail Froyen
Tracy Johns
Christine Jubera
Judy Junker
Tom Keller**



**Terry Ketter
Dennis Kettner
Rick Knivslund
Mary Beth Kueny
Roger Kueter**



**Bob Lee
Terri McDonald
Jim Maltas
Sharlene Morgan
Douglas Nichols**



**Anne Nordquist
Kathy Oakland
Earl Ockenga
Dody Olson
Neil Phipps**



**Dean Primrose
Victoria Robinson
Glenda Salyer
Sue Savereide
Bev Schomaker**



Fernandez sparks renewed hope



Dr. Linda Fernandez leads a discussion of school policies and procedures at the faculty and staff planning retreat at Hartman Reserve in October.



n the aftermath of the June 8th fire, students returned in August with many unsure feelings. Dr. Linda Fernandez, Laboratory School director, helped ease that uncertainty.

In honor of her hard work and loyalty, students presented her with a plaque at the opening day assembly. The plaque now hangs in her office and reads:

**“for
meritorious
service
under
stress”**

“In recognition and appreciation for meritorious service under stress.”

Faculty and staff appreciated her dedication too. “She was the center coordinator of all the decisions that needed to be made,” emphasized Mrs. Victoria Robinson, secondary school principal. “She worked nonstop to help the school function.”

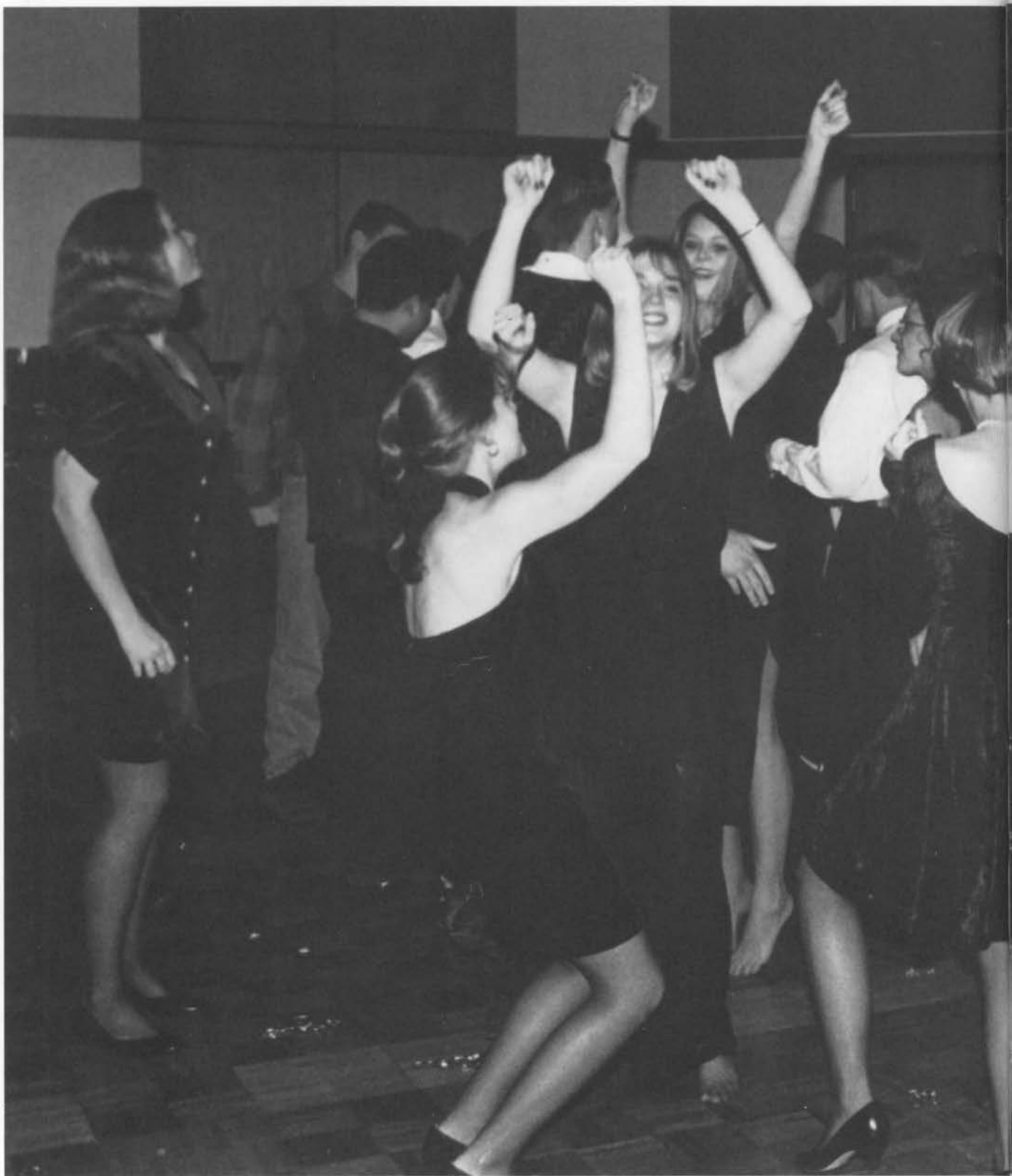


**Merrie Schroeder
Julie Smiley
Michele Smith
Jody Stone
John Tarr**

**Lois Taylor
Judy Toepfer
Viviane Tourne
Leonard Upham
Rick Vanderwall**

**Marjorie Vargas
Lori Vis
Paul Waack
Leigh Zeitz**

At NU's first Winter Formal, Sara Bailey, Nell Sawyer, and Alisson Hoy snap to the beat.



fired up to participate



School is a lot more than academics, and at NU most students participate in athletics, performing arts, special events, and social events.

Opportunities to participate abound; opportunities to excel abound.

For instance, where else but Northern University High School would a swimmer

compete in the state meet in the afternoon at Fort Dodge and then drive back to Cedar Falls to take the stage in the lead role of the fall play that night?

Junior B.K. Fernandez believes the best thing about NU is sports "because everyone can participate." Senior Aaron Card says "pep band rocks."

Sophomore Aja

McClain insists that volleyball is the best because of "getting in shape." And freshman Alicia Janssen couldn't pinpoint just one activity — "everything."

Asked **What's the best part about the activities at NU?**, Alicia, Aja, B.K., and A. Card replied as follows:



"You can be whoever you want."

Alicia Janssen



"The challenge."

Aja McClain



"I like the way we are all out there to win."

B.K. Fernandez



"Being a part of a group."

Aaron Card

Pajama Day gives Kim Keefe and Jessica Schachterle the chance to skip the morning shower.

Panthers refuse to let the absence of the field house douse their spirited fire at the pep assembly.



In the senior hall Manny Bubser takes a break from constructing a cardboard scoreboard to pursue his true passion.

Swim team co-captain Shannon Jackson takes a good-natured try at hula hooping at the pep assembly.





Call of the Wild

Week's

activities

fan flames

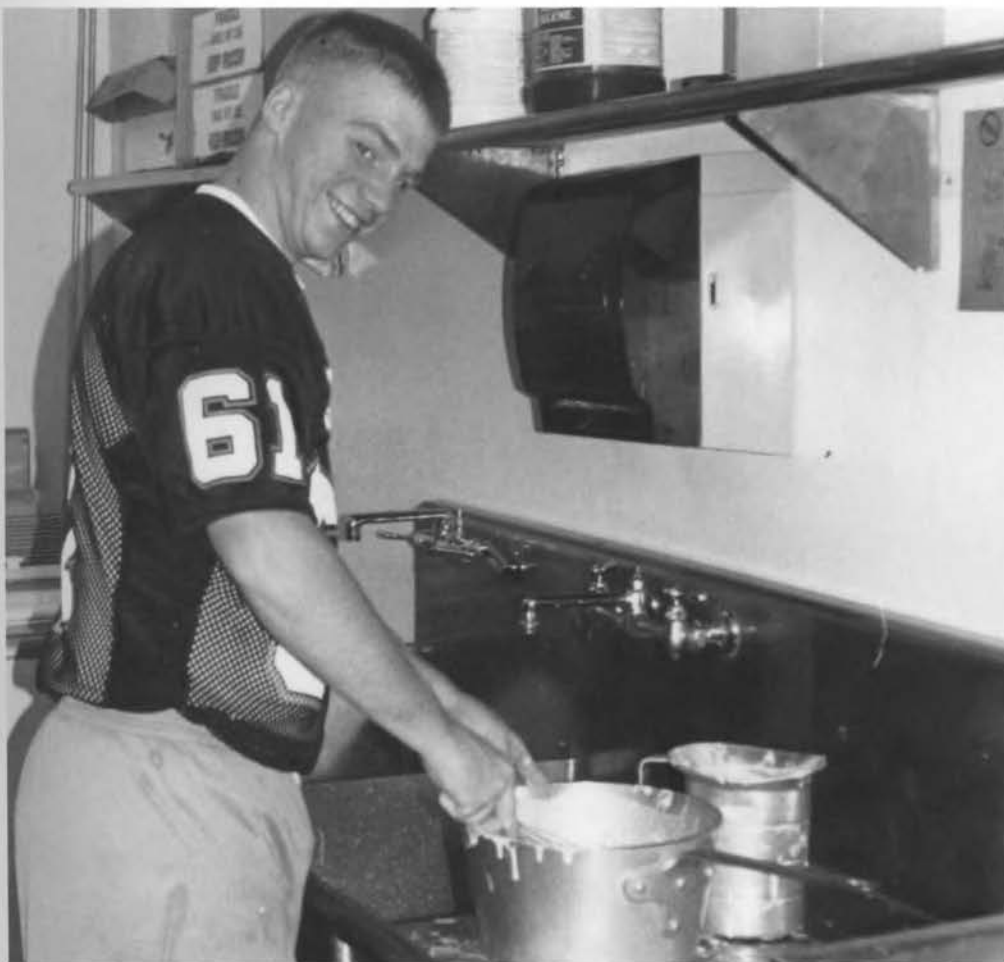
of panther

spirit

Juniors Gabe Mallin and Regan Penaluna maximize the suspense of the raffle on Friday morning.

Starting with the decoration of the halls on Sunday afternoon, Homecoming Week 1993 revitalized school spirit. At Monday morning's assembly, Teresa Abraham, Becky Delafield, Larissa Hageman, Holly Maxson, and Abby Ostby learned they were in contention for queen.

At the end of the week, a pep rally on the tennis courts heightened enthusiasm for the game with Gladbrook-Reinbeck. Coach Bob Lee had been scheduled to skydive to the vacant gym area, but high winds put a stop to his plans.



Abby Ostby started off the week by ignoring the warning and checking on the panther in the senior hallway.

Mike Steffen whips up pancake batter for early morning risers at the Junior Class Homecoming Breakfast.

Dancers make room for Jason Dorris and his funky moves on the dance floor at JB's on Saturday night.

Kelli Freese, Natalie Kettner, Erica Lee, and Eric Cook-Wiens take a break from dancing to chat.

Freshmen Lynsey Bolin and Peter Vanderwall attend their first Homecoming dance.



One for posterity. Here is the official photograph of the 1993 Homecoming Court and their dates.

Her proud grandfather to her right, Becky Delafield receives the crown from Theresa Girsch, '92 queen.



Panthers on the 50-yard line at the Dome roar encouragement to a team trying to post a Homecoming victory.



Adam DeJoode receives a touchdown pass and congratulations from BK Fernandez. Cory Warmuth is #35.

Crowned and content, Becky Delafield relaxes in the stands with friends during the last half.

Luke Stater rips around the right side for a healthy gain against Gladbrook-Reinbeck. Final score: NU 6, GR 34.

An unquenchable spirit

Cast stirs
hearts and
minds of
sell-out
crowd

Clinging to their faith and one another, the residents of the Secret Annexe gather to pray.

A

summer visit to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington D.C. convinced Rick Vanderwall to proceed with plans to stage *The Diary of Anne Frank* at NU in the fall. He did not regret his decision.

"Working on this play with this exceptional group of young adults has been an emotional experience. As they came to know and understand what had happened to Anne and her family, their performance gained

depth and resonance. We discovered that this is not a play about the death of these people but, rather, about their living and the positive spirit of a small, energetic young woman who never quit believing in people. I can think of no greater lesson to teach," Mr. Vanderwall noted.

An inspired cast of 10 opened on Friday night, November 5, to a captivated, SRO crowd in Butzier Auditorium.

Behind the scenes were over 30 students and faculty working on technical crews.



An anxious Mrs. Frank (Becky Delafield) in the background, Mr. Dussel (Adlai Griffith) voices frustration.

In a delightful display of humor, Anne mimics the complaining Mr. VanDaan (Michael McGuire).



"We talked about the most private things." Peter VanDaan (Zach Nielsen) and Anne become friends.



At first choosing to spend time alone in his attic room, Peter is oblivious to Anne's mockery of his father.

Anne surprises Margot (Angie Schlichtmann) with a gift as Mrs. VanDaan (Julie LaMendola) looks on.



Their link with the outside world, Mr. Kraler (Nate Fitzgerald) warns Otto Frank (Mark Hays) about burglars.

"How it came about so suddenly I don't know, but before we went downstairs he kissed me!"

Thawing out in style on a sub-zero Saturday night

DJ Adlai Griffith pumped up the volume, and things started heating up on the dance floor at NU's first ever Winter Formal. Temperatures were far below zero outside, where parents braved the cold to provide valet parking for students heading to the toasty confines of the Maucker Union Expansion.

With UNI students still on Winter Break, party goers had the place to themselves.

Velvet, satin, and wool party dresses were the norm as students jumped at the chance to dress up. "It was fun getting

dressed up because it was out of the ordinary and a different kind of dance," explained junior Natalie Kettner, who was in black lace.

The cheerleaders decided to start a new NU tradition and at the same time squelch the winter blahs by sponsoring the formal.

"It was fun getting dressed up because it was out of the ordinary and a different kind of dance."

Natalie Kettner

Pretty in purple, junior Semyya Hart shows off her date, John Tolbert. Nearly 80 NU students and guests dressed up and stepped out.



NU's DJ of Choice. Adlai Griffith once again displays a knack for appealing to the diverse musical tastes of his audience.

It's nearly midnight, but Teresa Abraham, Regan Penaluna, and particularly Tim Slinker are still going strong on the dance floor at Maucker.





Vicky Higby, Sara Bailey, Nell Sawyer, Alicia Janssen, and Stacey Wertz heat up the action and dance the cold, cold night away.

Dressed ever so stylishly in crushed red velvet, Stacy Cochran adjusts the corsage of Susie Newsom, spectacular in green velvet.



Having kicked off her shoes long before, Kim Keefe poses between her buddies Laura Wood and Emily Smith.

Damon Lew, Cory "Tommy Moe" Warmuth, and Molly Brammer prepare to ski off the bus.

Robo Christian Krejberg ascends the hill. (This was before the mogul run-in.)



Z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z. Having revived the Senior Class Trip tradition, contented skiers head home.



The inimitable Matt Johnson leads the pack, and Mo Schluppeck, Eric Anderson, and Damon Lew follow.

This is as cool as it gets. Cory Warmuth and Zach Nielsen practice THE CHAIR LIFT.



Warm memories of cold northern slopes

Top Ten Memories:

10. Neel Sheth's ski lift face-plant
9. Grumpy old bus driver
8. Overpriced, undercooked food
7. Tiny cabin/triple bunks
6. 1, 3, and 5 a.m. shouting matches of Larissa Hageman and Cory Warmuth
5. Christian Krejberg's mogul run-in
4. Matt Johnson's antics
3. Saturday's perfect powder
2. First-time skiers on Black Diamonds
1. Time shared among friends

Kirstin Cutwright, Teresa Abraham, and Abby Ostby unload their gear after a bus trip that started at 6 a.m.



Larissa Hageman, Holly Maxson, Jenny Bozik, and Shannon Jackson warm up in the Welch Village sauna.



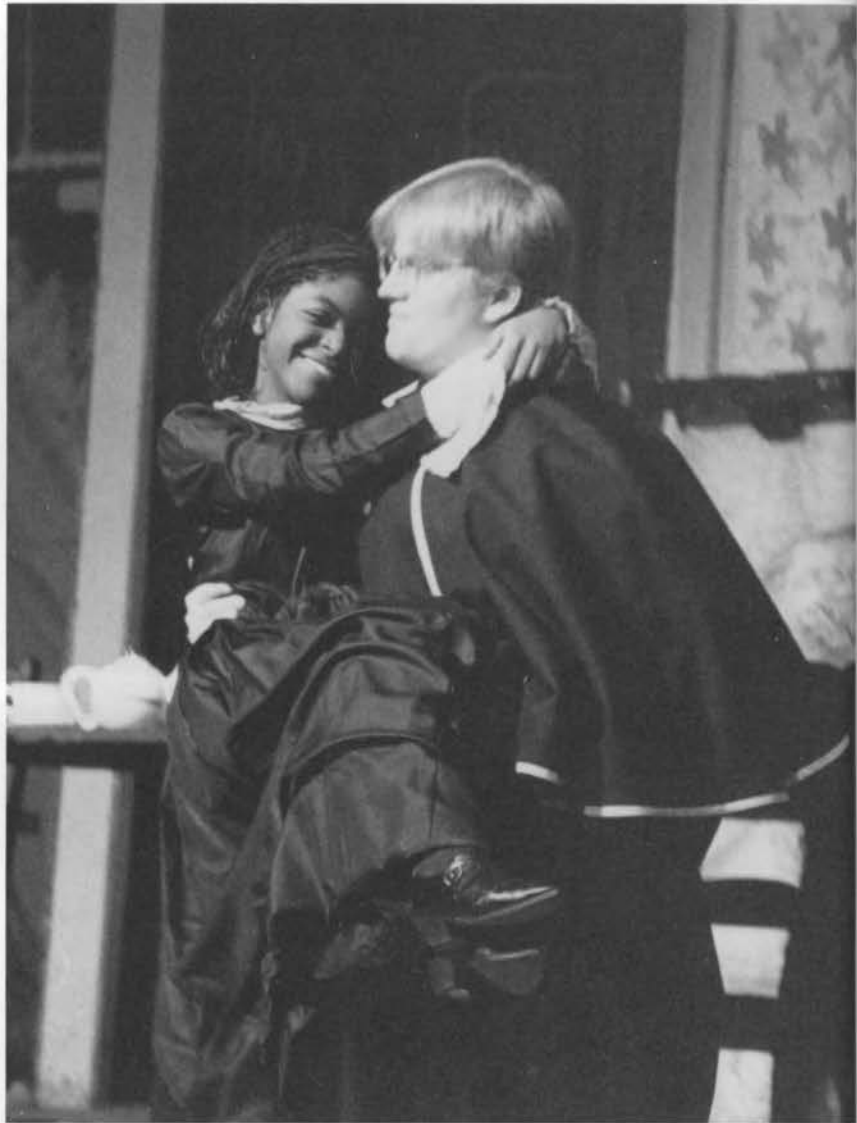
Laura Wood, Sarah Hilyard, and Beth Rewoldt find a few square inches to stretch out in the teeny cabin.



Eric Anderson gets vertical at Welch, Minnesota. Next on the circuit for Eric — Lillehammer, Norway.

Mr. Bumble (Sol Wikert) sweeps Widow Corney (Kim Nicholson) off her feet.

Oliver (Alicia Janssen) "will do anything" for Bet (Natalie Kettner).



Oliver asks the London street crowd "Who Will Buy?"

Fagin (Bryce Weber) tells his boys "You've Got To Pick a Pocket or Two."



Bill Sikes (Mark Hays) sings "My Name" with gusto.



Director Rick Vanderwall, Assistant Director Becky Delafield, and Stage Manager Kim Keefe critique the dress rehearsal.



"Reviewing the Situation": Oliver burns March blahs

The cast and crew of *Oliver*, in true NU tradition, managed to wait until the last possible moment to get the whole production together the second week in March.

Assistant Director Becky Delafield ("the little Dickens") summed it up: "It was the best of times. And it was the worst of times. It was a time no one will forget!!"

The contrast between what the audience saw and the chaos that existed back-

stage was remarkable. Cast members were disappearing when they were needed on stage, some lines were rearranged, and the crew was always running around trying to get everything in place. To top it all off, on opening night the brand new spotlight refused to work.

In spite of it all, *Oliver* was a breakthrough musical performance for NU and will long be remembered.

***"It was the best of times. And it was the worst of times. A time no one will forget."
Becky Delafield***



Oliver and The Artful Dodger (Jessica Schachterle) lead the chorus in "Consider Yourself" against the backdrop designed by Jeff Moravec.

Oliver and Dodger become best of friends soon after meeting each other.

Nancy (Julie LaMendola) thinks that everything will be all right "As Long As He Needs Me."



The entire cast takes a well-deserved bow in front of a packed auditorium on opening night.

Fagin tells Oliver to "Be Back Soon."





Oliver "considers himself at home" among the upper crust of London.

Mr. Brownlow (Michael McGuire) and Mrs. Bedwin (Laura Wood) look on as Dr. Grimwig (Jim McCullagh) examines Olliver.



Mrs. Bedwin comforts Oliver with "Where Is Love."

Nancy leads a drunken chorus in a rousing "Oom-Pah-Pa."

The curtain comes down on *Oliver* with Fagin "Reviewing the Situation" one last time.



Live bands turn up the volume, heat up the night

Eric Anderson reigned over an evening that ended earlier than planned when faculty members got a little hot over Mark Wilson's guitar and shoe flinging when he was on stage with his band Wormhole.

Those who attended Sadie Hawkins festivities divided their time between the bands in the auditorium and the dance in the cafeteria. The bands definitely drew the larger crowd.

The night began with the coronation

in the auditorium. Members of Eric's court included Arindam Kar, Zach Nielsen, Neel Sheth, Tim Slinker, Kai Adam, Dimitry Koupriaynov, Christian Krejberg, and Mo Schluppeck.

This was the first (and maybe the last) time NU had live bands at a dance. Desert

Fish led off with Chinchilla Dust and then Wormhole playing next.

*"It was craziness.
That's the last time
they'll let bands play.
Cartoon craziness."*

Mark Wilson

Setting the mood for the evening, Mark Wilson proudly escorts Christian Krejberg to the stage during the coronation ceremony.



Nell Sawyer TP's Zach Nielsen during the Mummy Wrap Contest on stage in Butzier Auditorium.

To the delight of the crowd, Tim Slinker gives his escort, Teresa Abraham, a ride down the aisle during his grand entrance.





"A Breed Apart." Seth Nieman entertains the crowd on hand to hear Desert Fish open the jam in the auditorium.



In coronation games organized by the senior girls, Eric Anderson serenades the crowd as part of the Lip Sync Contest.

In the FINAL act of the evening, Mark Wilson performs with his band Wormhole. Things came to a halt shortly after this picture was snapped.

The king, Neel Sheth, shares the spotlight with his date, Monisha Shah.

The night before Prom, Cy Wilkinson decorates himself as well as the ballroom of the Woman's Club.



Isaiah Schoeman and his date, Gina Mark, are among the first to arrive on Saturday night.



Ditching Aaron Card, Kim Keefe finds a better (?) dance partner.

Having spent hours on Prom details, Angie Schlichtmann takes time for herself and NU alum Trace Steffen.



Juniors turn on the style for senior guests



Whether it was the starry evening, the big turnout, the perfect dress, or slam dancing at its finest, "Now and Forever" was a success and the Cedar Falls Woman's Club the hot place to be on the evening of May 1st.

Decorations Committee Chair Angie Schlichtmann made sure that the Junior Class went all out to give the seniors a beautiful Prom.

A moment of panic ensued when soon-to-be-crowned King Neel Sheth couldn't be found, but he did show and—as usual—stole the show.

A "Now and Forever" moment—the Senior Class at Prom '94.



Queen Julie LaMendola and King Neel Sheth acknowledge the cheers of the crowd after coronation.

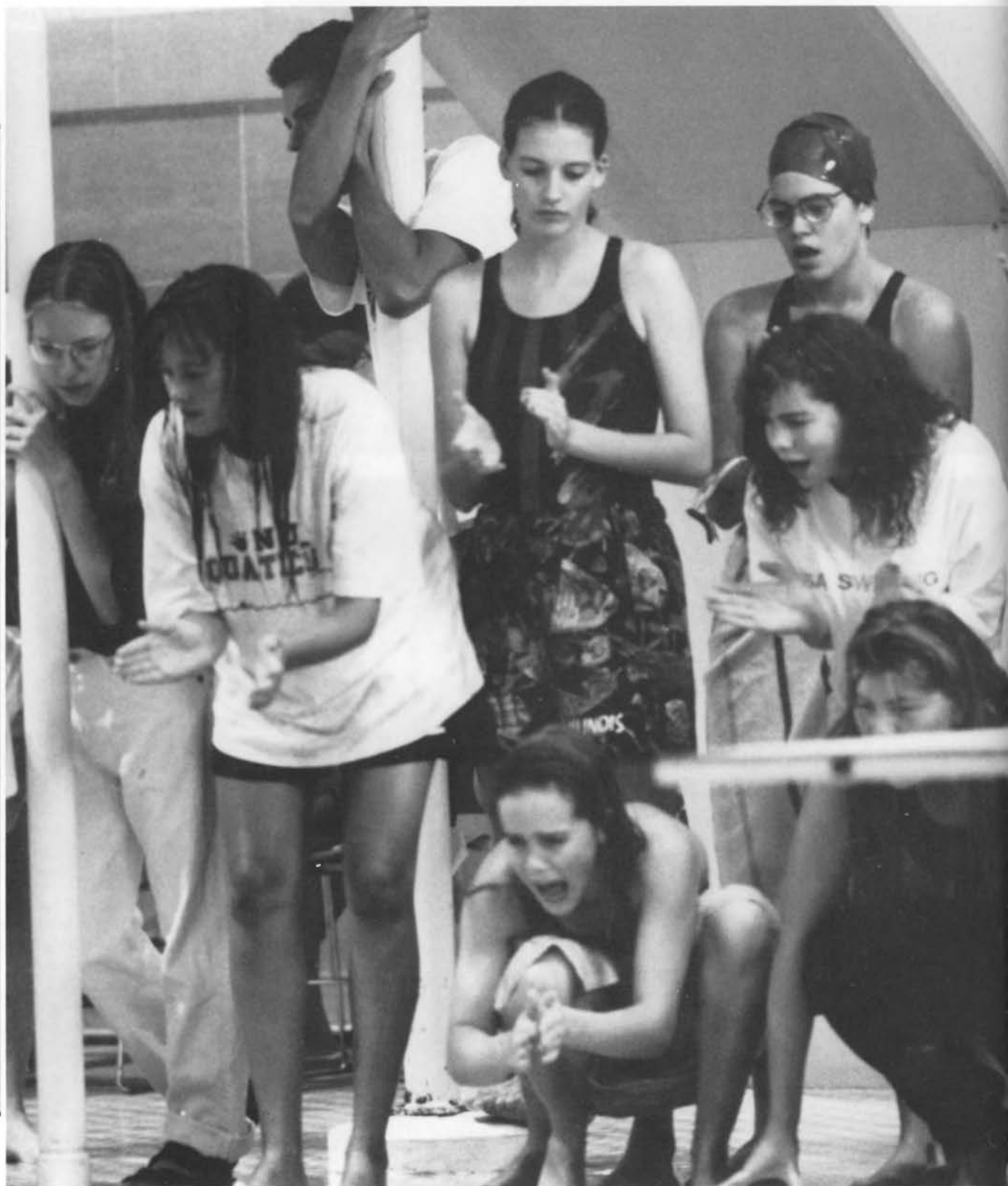


Jesi McCarty, Steph Houlson, Kara East, Sarah Hilyard, Monica Gilbert, and Beth Rewoldt share a table.



Resplendent in "five-alarm red," Emily Smith and her date, Justin Goeres, get their souvenir tickets.

Right from the start, NU's Swimmin' Women pull together as a team.



fired up to unify



The year started off with the baseball team having to borrow equipment from Dike/NH a day after the Field House fire. When the team did get its own equipment out of a storage closet, it was charcoaled and smelled like barbecue. And then there's the story of that charred brick, those superstitious softball girls, and their Cinderella season.

With fall came the

challenge of finding practice slots in the West Gym for volleyball and then basketball when UNI's wrestling and volleyball teams weren't there.

Volleyball and swimming teams had record-breaking seasons due in part to off-season dedication and strong leadership.

The first season without the Field House was also the first season for five-

on-five for the girls' basketball team. Strong senior leadership provided the glue for the team.

In the early, cold spring came 6 a.m. track practices in the Dome. All in all, the '93-'94 season proved that Panther spirit prevails.

For seniors, that spirit undergirded their best memories.



"Playing football. We beat Janesville."

Durrell Campbell



"Becoming sectional champs in softball."

Holly Maxson



"Sticking together despite losing in football."

Eric Anderson



"Setting a school record for volleyball wins."

Larissa Hageman

The red hot swimmin' women

Annika Fischer swims her specialty, the breast stroke, in the meet against West Waterloo.

NU's Brooke Penaluna and Shari Terpstra from Parkersburg play around before warm-ups.



VARSITY SWIMMING

Invitationals

NU Invitational, 1st of 8
Charles City, 1st of 6
Cedar Falls, 3rd of 6

Dual Meets

NUHS		Opp.
West Waterloo	76	31
Williamsburg	82	27
Vinton	74	36
Linn-Mar	68	41
East Waterloo	87	23
Vinton	79	29
Cedar Falls	70	130

District

2nd of 11 teams

State

6th of 56 teams



VARSITY SWIMMING: *Front Row:* Sarah Buck, Lindsey Kane, Stacey Wertz, Kathryn Kjar. *Second Row:* Brooke Penaluna, Molly Fitzgerald, Alicia Mercado, Angie Capron, Amy Dow, Liz Smith, Maggie Struck. *Third Row:* Jenny Kluesner, Sarka Precheval, Shari Terpstra, Regan Penaluna, Nadine Hinkle, Wendy Conner, Erica Lee, Head Coach Ben Myers. *Back Row:* Adrienne Kurtz, Annika Fischer, Becky Delafield, Zina Everton, Angie Pook, Anne West, Shannon Jackson, Kim Nicholson, Asst. Coach Joanna Marquart.



Regan Penaluna watches as Stacey Wertz anchors the 200 free relay at the NU Invitational.

The team spirit of Erica Lee, Sarah West, Nadine Hinkle, Liz Smith, and Stacey Wertz in action.



Steamin'

The members of the most successful girls' swim team at NU in five years prided themselves on their team spirit. As Coach Ben Myers put it, "The team pulled together this year and had a real sense of unity. We succeeded and had fun, and that's what it's all about." Team co-captains Shannon Jackson,

Ann West, and Becky Delafield were role models for spirit and unity.

State qualifiers were Kathryn Kjar from Waverly, Regan Penaluna, Brooke Penaluna, and Stacey Wertz. All placed high in their events, but the highlight was Stacey placing first in the 50 free. The NU team placed 6th of 56 high school teams in Iowa.

Stacey received first team all-state honors. Kathryn, Regan, and Brooke received all-state honorable mention.

"We succeeded & had fun & that's what it's all about."
Coach Ben Myers

Diver Alicia Mercado aims for perfection on home territory in the dual with Linn-Mar.

Setting the pace for persistence

The setting sun at his back, Gabe Mallin heads for the finish line at the NU Invitational.

Freshman letter winner Stuart Clausen accepts the *ade* of teammate Adlai Griffith after a grueling run.



CROSS COUNTRY

Team Captain

Jimmy McCullagh

Invitationals

Eldora/NP	5th of 7
Waverly	12th of 21
South Tama	rained out
Hudson	10th of 16
Vinton	5th of 10
Dike	7th of 11
NU	7th of 11

Metro

4th of 5

NICL

6th of 9

District

8th of 24



BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY: *Front Row:* Erik Westin, Mike Koch, Jimmy McCullagh, Nate Fitzgerald, Galen Cook-Wiens. *Second Row:* Tyler Schmidt, Peter Vanderwall, Aaron Bertram, Stuart Clausen, Sam Bailey, Adlai Griffith. *Third Row:* Head Coach Bob Lee, Matt Maloy, Gabe Mallin, Mark Hays, Coach Daugherty.



Natalie Kettner and Jenny Frost ignore fatigue as they approach the finish at the NU Invitational.

Girls' Team

The Trailblazers

For the first time, NU High fielded a girls' cross country team. Not only were the girls trailblazers but also they were competitors. They placed 2nd at the NICL conference meet.

Eight enthusiastic girls took on the challenge with Coach Dennis Kettner. Coach Kettner approached Paul Waack, athletic director, after some girls expressed an interest in the sport. Both Coach Waack and Coach Bob Lee, boys' cross country team

coach, were very supportive. "Coach Lee guided us through practice. I learned a lot from him," expressed Coach Kettner. "It was interesting to find out how good we were."

At mid-season the team set goals. Placing 2nd at NICL was one; giving Eldora a scare was another.

For senior Kim Keefe, being an NU cross country runner was a goal she'd had since she was a sophomore.



GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY: *Front Row:* Rachel Wilson, Natalie Kettner. *Second Row:* Jennifer Thurman, Kim Keefe, Katy Baumgardner. *Back Row:* Jenny Frost, Coach Dennis Kettner, Lori Hutchens. *Not Pictured:* Delphine Tourne.

CROSS COUNTRY

Team Captain

Kim Keefe

Invitationals

Eldora/NP	5th of 7
Waverly	no place
South Tama	rained out
Hudson	8th of 17
Vinton	7th of 8
Dike	5th of 11
NU	4th of 12

Metro

3rd of 4

NICL

2nd of 9

District

8th of 16

All-Metro Honors

Natalie Kettner

Hot hands

With a record-breaking winning season of 26-5-3, there is no doubt NU's volleyball team was on fire this year.

What was the secret of the team's success? "Being so close as a team," said starter Mindy Pedersen. "All of us got along."

There is something to be said for team unity. "Every time someone would have a bad game, or a couple of bad plays, there was always someone else who helped pick her up and keep the team playing together," commented Tiffani Grimes.

Even in all-day tournaments, the Panthers proved their mighty power. Of the four tournaments of the season, NU claimed the winning title in three of them and took second in the fourth.

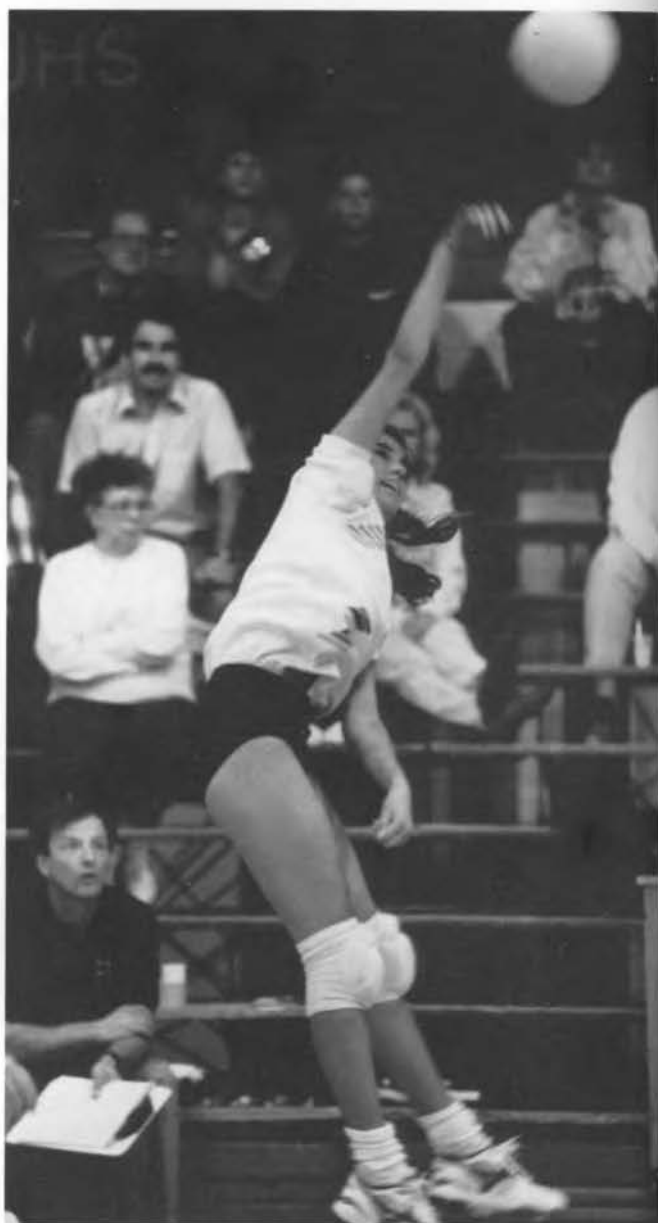
Not only was the team strong together, but also it had many outstanding individuals. Four of the seven starters were named to NICL All-Conference teams.

With all of the team's accomplishments, what was the best part about the season? According to Janene, it was "how young we were. Almost everyone will be back next season, so we'll be able to improve from where we left off."

What's left to improve? "Beating Dike," said Mindy. "We've come so close, but we've never actually beat them. Next year we're going to do it."

"Beating Dike. Next year we're going to do it."
Mindy Pedersen

Janene Doddema goes on the attack as Coach Verly waits in awe.



Tiffani Grimes patrols the net.

Varsity Volleyball

26-5-2

Tournaments

BCL-UW
Union
South Tama
NU

Second Place
First Place
First Place
First Place

All-Conference

Larissa Hageman
Janene Doddema
Kelly Smith
Mindy Pedersen

First Team
First Team
Second Team
Honorable Mention



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: Front Row: Ryan McCray, Holly Maxson, Teresa Abraham, Larissa Hageman, Aja McClain. Second Row: Stephanie Bastron, Susie Newsom, Tiffani Grimes, Nell Sawyer, Karen Goyen. Back Row: Ass't Coach Danice Niemeyer, Kelly Smith, Leah Ostby, Mindy Pedersen, Janene Doddema, Becca Moon, Coach John Verly.



During a time out, Coach Verly talks strategy with the team.

Larissa Hageman sets up a kill for an awaiting teammate.



Holly Maxson eyes her spot across the net before executing the serve in tournament play.

Powerhouse Kelly Smith displays perfect form as she pounds the ball to the floor at Dike-NH.

Relentless defense on a seek-and-destroy mission. Sol Wikert is #76 and co-captain Cory Warmuth #35.

The NU Panthers

Drilled on PHD

Pride. Hustle. Discipline. These were the focus of the '93NU football season. No matter what the scoreboard said, after every game the team was able to be proud of the fact that it never gave up and hustled to the end.

The most notable gains were a 48-point effort against Janesville and a 23-point showing against a tough Grundy Center defense.

Sportsmanship was important for this team, which received letters from officials commending conduct on the field.

With continuing teamwork and off-season preparation, NU can be competitive.

Earning All-District honors were: Durrell Campbell (1st); Cory Warmuth, Justin Staker (2nd); Mike Girsch, Luke Stater (honorable mention).



VARSITY FOOTBALL

	NUHS	Opp.
Dunkerton	16	26
Janesville	48	16
North Tama	14	21
Grundy Center	23	69
Glad./Reinbeck	6	30
Eldora/NP	6	36
East Buchanan	0	46
BCLUW	8	24
Hudson	0	55

Record: 1-8



Front Row: K. Ostby, E. Smith, L. Chamberlin, A. Ostby, S. Hagenow, S. Bailey, N. Hahn. Row 2: Coach DeWater, Coach VanHauen, M. Wertz, E. Cook-Wiens, B.K. Fernandez, D. Lew, C. Warmuth, M. Schluppeck, C. Douglas, E. Anderson, S. Wikert, M. Steffen, D. Bakula, T. Phipps, Head Coach N. Phipps. Row 3: Coach Janssen, M. Girsch, C. Judas, K. Davison, E. Olson, S. Rundall, B. Baker, M. Janssen, J. Staker, T. Hundley, R. Smiley, L. Stater, A. DeJoode, Coach Montgomery. Back Row: N. Loenser, K. Bolhuis, G. Dalbey, M. Wilson, J. Dorris, B. Weber, N. Lyons, M. McLaughlin, M. Poe, D. Bolin, J. Flanscha.

Taking the heat and gaining experience



Co-captain Durrell Campbell stiff-arms an opponent on his way to a gain in the Homecoming game.

Sophomore Luke Stater strikes a Heisman Trophy pose while eluding a defender.



Quarterback Mike Girsch lets one fly under heavy pressure.

The high octane offense of NU High lines up for take-off.



Freshmen Lindsey Kane and Janessa Uhl-Carper brave the elements to show their spirit at the Hudson game.

Susan Hagenow and Lindsay Oleson practice the chair lift in front of the school at an after school practice session.

NU's spark plugs

Cheerleaders met the challenge of not having a practice area and focused on trying new and

more difficult cheers and stunts. Veterans Livia Chamberlin and Abby Ostby provided leadership for the squads, which were larger in number than previous years.

For a week during the summer squad members attended camp sponsored by the United Cheerlead-

ing Association on the campus at UNI. "Cheerleading camp introduced us to the West Gym," noted Abby.

"Cheerleading camp introduced us to the West Gym."

Abby Ostby

Besides planning and carrying out pep assemblies and "panther pawing" in the wee hours of the morning for Homecoming, the cheerleaders sponsored NU's first-ever and very

successful winter formal in the Maucker Union Expansion on the UNI campus.



FALL CHEERLEADERS: *Front Row:* Lindsay Oleson, Sara Bailey. *Second Row:* Abby Ostby, Mikki Carmichael, Kellie Phipps, Nikki Hahn, Katie Ostby. *Back Row:* Susan Hagenow, Livia Chamberlin, Emily Smith.

WINTER CHEERLEADERS: *Front Row:* Liz Smith, Lindsay Oleson. *Second Row:* Patty Wood, Katie Ostby, Leah Ostby. *Back Row:* Abby Ostby, Nikki Hahn, Sara Bailey, Susan Hagenow.



The basketball cheerleaders adjust to cheering in the West Gym at the varsity games with Hubbard/Radcliff.



At the NU Invitational are Abby Ostby, Emily Smith, Nikki Hahn, Katie Ostby, and Susan Hagenow.

The football cheerleaders fire up the crowd for Homecoming at the first pep assembly of the year.

In the West Gym, Adam DeJoode races to the basket for an easy two points as Zach Nielsen looks on.

A Season of Rebuilding

Warming Up

With only one varsity player returning and early season injuries, the basketball team got off to a slow start and finished with a 3-16 record.

For senior Zach Nielsen, team captain, highlights included beating North Tama twice, his shooting a 3-pointer at the wrong end of the court and making it, Luke Stater's "Jordanesque" lay-up over Jared Devries of Aplington-

Parkersburg, Adam DeJoode's half court shot against Denver, and the 3-point show of Michael Girsch and himself against Union. Highlights too were "the usual verbal blunders of Coach Waack": "no pop on games of days"; "Luke side weak"; "I'd love to give them two losses in a low."

Nielsen was named first team All-Conference and Girsch honorable mention.



BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL: *Front Row:* Matt Wertz, Maurice Schluppeck, Brandon Baker, Zach Nielsen, Gabe Mallin, Damian Bakula. *Back Row:* Luke Stater, Shane Rundall, Mike Girsch, Adam DeJoode, Clayton Lichty.



During pregame warm-ups, team captain Zach Nielsen glides in for a lay-up.



At the last home game, Matt Wertz skies over a Janesville defender and lets one fly for two.



BOYS' JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL: *Front Row:* Mike Poe, Terry Hundley, Dan Bolin, Mike Koch, Chris Hilyard. *Second Row:* Justin Downs, Nate Loenser, Matt McLaughlin, Jake Flanscha. *Back Row:* Coach Jeff Curley, Nic Moran, Eric Olson, Mark Hays, Asst. Coach Matt Lange.

Senior leaders create unity

Her eyes on the ball, senior Co-captain Teresa Abraham hustles down the court in the West Gym.

Mindy Pedersen fights off a Dike-NH defender as Janene Doddema gets into position to help.



GIRLS' JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL: *Front Row:* Lynsey Bolin, Mindy Pedersen, Janene Doddema, Aja McClain. *Second Row:* Sarah Buck, Leah Kamienski, Maggie Struck, Ryan McCray, Becca Moon, Kelly Smith, Kim Knutson. *Third Row:* Jamie Phipps, Alicia Janssen, Lindsey Kane, Allison Fremont. *Back Row:* Coach Chris Rolwes, Coach Monica Uhlenberg, Coach Andi Diehl, Head Coach Lori Vis, Coach Dave Smith.



Natalie Kettner intimidates Dike-NH while Mindy Pedersen and Larissa Hageman work to deny the pass.

Strong Start

Five on Five

The first season of 5 on 5 basketball started off with a bang as the girls chalked up two wins against Dunkerton (42-26) and Janesville (41-25). What the 5-15 record didn't show was a year of building skills, learning, and improving step-by-step.

As seniors Teresa Abraham, Larissa Hageman and Holly Maxson noted, "Even though we didn't have a great record, IT WAS BETTER THAN THE BOYS'!"

Team pre-game dinners, locker room superstitions, "pinky prayers in the dark," and "Carlin's observatory" were high-lights. So were nicknames like "Apples" Maxson, "Beans" Doddema, "Plunge" Pedersen, "Spaghetti Limbs" Smith.

"Trees" Abraham and "Bell" Hageman were co-captains. "Skid Marks" Kettner was All-Conf. Hon. Mention.



GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL: *Front Row:* Molly Brammer, Holly Maxson, Larissa Hageman, Teresa Abraham. *Second Row:* Rachel Wilson, Natalie Kettner, Brenda Downing, Jenny Frost, Jennie Downs. *Third Row:* Ryan McCray, Mindy Pedersen, Janene Doddema, Kelly Smith. *Back Row:* Coach Chris Rowles, Coach Monica Uhlenberg, Coach Dave Smith, Head Coach Lori Vis, Coach Andi Diehl.

Swimmers on fire at districts

Freshman Nick Lyons slices his way through NU waters in his butterfly event in the dual with Charles City.

The Youngster and the Veteran. Freshman Peter Vanderwall and senior Aaron Howard await events.



The team comes together for motivation and inspiration in its final home meet of the season.

Ben Myers does some sideline coaching beside Aaron Howard and Ass't. Coach Steve Oaks.



Senior Tim Slinker executes a dive for the Panthers.





Springing off the block, Glee Nordquist gets off to a good start in the dual meet with Charles City.

95% P.R.'s

Strong Finish

For Coach Ben Myers, the highlight of the '94 season was "the district meet, where we had 95% personal records."

He also points to veteran leadership on his squad of 23. "There was a lot of good senior leadership. We graduated seven hard-working guys who set an example for the younger swimmers." The NU seniors on the squad were

Aaron Howard, Tim Slinker, and Kai Adam.

NU underclassmen earning letters were: Galen Cook-Wiens, Bryce Weber, Nick Lyons, Stuart Clausen, Eric Cook-Wiens, and Nate Fitzgerald.

Seniors Shannon Jackson and Becky Delafield and sophomores Alicia Mercado and Amy Dows were team managers.



VARSITY SWIMMING: *Front Row:* Galen Cook-Wiens, Peter Vanderwall, Stuart Clausen, Nick Lyons, Phil Bubb, Mike Richman, Glee Nordquist. *Second Row:* Nate Fitzgerald, Eric Cook-Wiens, Paul Barsic, Eric Stansberry, Joel Hoogestraat, Jeremy Voights, Ryan Holdorf. *Back Row:* Coach Ben Myers, Alicia Mercado, Shannon Jackson, Amy Dow, Steve Stafford, Aaron Howard, Josh Madsen, Kai Adam, Tim Slinker, Coach Steve Oaks.

VARSITY SWIMMING

Invitationals

Newton, 2nd of 6

Cedar Falls, 3rd of 6

West Waterloo, 3rd of 8

Dual Meets

	NUHS	Opp.
Williamsburg	76	34
Vinton	82	27
West W'loo	56	78
Cedar Falls	51	81
Charles City	80	31
East W'loo	104	21
Vinton	91	57

District

3rd of 8 teams

Co-Captains

Aaron Howard
Jeremy Voights

Practicing the 4x4 hand-off, Kelly Smith receives the baton from Ryan McCray. The 4x4 relay team set a school record (4:11.6).

Torching records

Two school records fell and two more nearly did in a season that saw the girls' track team finish first in the conference and send nine to state.

The 4 x 800 team missed the school record by only tenths of a second at state, and during the season Rachel Wilson came within three seconds of the record in the 3000 meter run, but more notably, the 4 x 400 Relay (Natalie Kettner, Ryan McCray, Jenny Frost, Kelly Smith) and Distance Medley (Kelli

Freese, Tiffani Grimes, Ryan McCray, Kelly Smith) teams set school records at state.

**"WE'VE GOT
A DYNASTY
GOING."**

***Rachel Wilson,
junior***

"We've got a dynasty going," remarked Rachel Wilson, in regards to the team's second consecutive conference championship. Strong junior leadership and positive attitudes were key in a team that considered Denver its top rival. Denver never beat the

NU girls during the '94 season.

Top team scorer for the season was sophomore Ryan McCray.



On her way to a school record, Jenny Frost runs the second leg of the 4x4 at the state meet in Des Moines.



GIRLS' TRACK—*Front Row:* Tiffani Grimes, Rachel Wilson, Natalie Kettner, Kelli Freese, Erica Lee, Jenny Frost. *Second Row:* Leah Ostby, Janene Doddema, Alicia Mercado, Brooke Penaluna, Ryan McCray, Karen Goyen, Kelly Smith. *Back Row:* Ass't. Coach Chad Meester, Katy Baumgardner, Sarah Buck, Leah Kamienski, Jamie Phipps, Rayleshia Burton, Nicole Hahn, Coach Troy Becker.

Season Record

No. Tama Invitational, 1st of 6
Jesup Invitational, 6th of 9
Spartan Invitational, 1st of 6
Raiderette Relays, 2nd of 10
Wolverine Invitational, 1st of 8
NUHS Invitational, 3rd of 16
Conference Meet, 1st of 8
BCL-UW Relays, 2nd of 6
Districts, 3rd of 25

Season Honors

State Qualifiers

Rayleshia Burton, Kelli Freese, Jenny Frost,
Tiffani Grimes, Natalie Kettner, Ryan
McCray, Alicia Mercado, Kelly Smith

State Places

Distance Medley, 6th place
4 x 400 Relay, 6th place
4 x 800 Relay, 8th place

On the NU track, Rayleshia Burton and Brooke Penaluna work on their blind 4 x 100 exchange.



Sophomore Alicia Mercado dedicates her practice time to the hurdles.



At the state meet, Ryan McCray concentrates on the approaching runner in the 4 x 200.



Freshman Katy Baumgardner and junior Kelli Freese execute a near-perfect hand-off in practice on the NU track.

Brandon Baker and Jason "Boom Boom" Dorris work on exchanges for the dramatic Weightman's Relay.

Future Burns Brightly

Beware of Dog

Experience. Experience. Experience. With only three seniors on the roster, the '94 team worked hard to compensate for inexperience.

The team did improve throughout the season. After qualifying only the 4 x 100 meter relay for the Drake Relays, the squad progressed to qualify seven events for State. Sol Wikert captured a

4th place in the discus and the medley team (Cory Warmuth, Durrell Campbell, Luke Stater, Erik Westin) brought home a 4th place finish. The team finished 21st overall.

In District the team finished 2nd of 23. Sol Wikert and Luke Stater were All-Conference.

The future looks bright with 27 members returning. The Dog will be walkin' in '95.



BOYS' TRACK

Wartburg Inv., 5th of 12

Cowboy Relays, 5th of 6

Raider Relays, 4th of 9

Collinge Relays, 7th of 8

NICL East, 5th of 8

Spartan Relays, 4th of 6

Aldrich Relays, 8th of 18

Dubuque Relays, 11th of 11

District, 2nd of 23

State, 21st



BOYS' TRACK: Front Row: Ryan Smiley, Bryce Weber, Adam DeJoode, Mike Poe, Cory Warmuth, Luke Stater, Mike Koch, Andrae Rainey. Second Row: Ass't. Coach Jeff Bell, Stuart Clausen, Sol Wikert, Mike Steffen, Jason Doris, Terry Hundley, Justin Staker, Mark Hays, Eric Olson, Ass't. Coach Jeremy Hubbard. Third Row: Ass't. Coach Michelle Nixon, Jake Flansch, Glenn Dalbey, Peter Vanderwall, Mike Wilson, Nate Fitzgerald, Erik Westin, Matt McLaughlin, Nick Lyons. Back Row: Head Coach Bob Lee, Durrell Campbell, Gabe Mallin, Isaiah Schoeman, Shane Rundall, Brandon Baker, Maurice Schluppeck, Ass't. Coach Jason Reading.

Medley team & Wikert place at state meet



Sol Wikert launches the discus on his way to a 1st place District finish and a trip to State.

Eric Olson stretches for those last few inches while competing in the long jump.



District champion Luke Stater tries to stay warm while awaiting his next attempt in the high jump.



State qualifier Isaiah Schoeman battles down the back stretch at the Collinge Relays at Cedar Falls High.

Bryce Weber works on his starts before the high hurdles race in Collinge Relays competition.

Nell Sawyer prepares to volley on her way to the State 1-A doubles semifinals. Nell and Mindy Pedersen won a third-set tiebreaker.

In red-hot pursuit

The doubles team of Nell Sawyer and Mindy Pedersen ushered in summer in style as they advanced to the 1-A semifinals in State competition and ended up in fourth place overall. (Girls' State competition has only two divisions.)

"Our goal was to win in the first round—I never thought we'd be in the semifinals. We're winning it all next year," proclaimed Nell.

Coach Craig Pitcher thinks Nell and

Mindy have a shot at the title in '95. "They played awfully well—I'm proud of them as a coach and as a friend.

They'll be back next year."

Nell and Mindy got to State by winning Districts after placing second in conference play. The No. 2 Doubles team of seniors Emily Smith and Susan Hagenow finished third in the NICL. Overall the young team tied for

fifth in the conference.

Nell will be the only returning senior in the '95 season.

"WE'RE WINNING IT ALL NEXT YEAR."

Nell Sawyer



Mindy Pedersen hits a forehand return while Nell Sawyer anticipates the next play against the third-seeded doubles team the first round of State.



GIRLS' TENNIS—First Row: Molly Fitzgerald, Katie Ostby, Jennifer Thurman, Angie Schlichtmann, Delphine Tourne, Kim Nicholson, Lindsay Oleson. Back Row: Coach Craig Pitcher, Emily Smith, Susan Hagenow, Teresa Abraham, Rebecca Moon, Mindy Pedersen, Nell Sawyer, Fateem Al-Mabuk, Vicky Higby, Mya Kruger.

Season Scores 3-7

NUHS	4	5	Eldora/NP
NUHS	8	1	Grundy Center
NUHS	3	6	Waverly
NUHS	9	0	Union
NUHS	4	5	Hudson
NUHS	2	7	Eldora/NP
NUHS	2	7	Dike/NH
NUHS	3	6	Apli/Parkersburg
NUHS	1	8	Ackley/Geneva
NUHS	9	0	Union

Season Honors

State Competition

Nell Sawyer and Mindy Pedersen, 4th Place Doubles, Class 1-A

On her home court, senior Susan Hagenow practices her down-the-line shots before play with Dike-New Hartford begins.



Mindy Pedersen serves for match point in the first round of State competition on a sunny June morning.



Susan Hagenow, Mindy Pedersen, Nell Sawyer, and Emily Smith talk strategy and try to keep warm on the blustery morning of Districts at NU.



Emily Smith hits a forehand return to keep her Wolverine opponent running.

Torching Eldora—twice!

B.K. Fernandez hits a cross-court forehand to keep his opponent running.

Sophomore Debarshi Das serves his Eldora opponent off the court.



Senior Manny Bubser returns with a strong one-handed backhand. Manny had the most NU team experience of any squad member.



BOYS' TENNIS—Front Row: Debarshi Das, Hari Rajendran, B.K. Fernandez, Arindam Kar, Mike Wilson, David Correll, Andy Liao. Back Row: Coach Jason Etzen, Chris Judas, Nick Baade, Ryan McCabe, Eric Anderson, Damian Bakula, Manny Bubser, Christian Krejberg, Seth Nieman, Kevin Davison.

Season Record 4-5

NU	6	3	Eldora
NU	2	7	Grundy Center
NU	7	2	Waverly
NU	0	9	Union
NU	2	7	Hudson
NU	2	7	Aplington
NU	7	2	Eldora
NU	6	3	Dike
NU	2	7	Union

Letter Winners

Manny Bubser, 12
 Arindam Kar, 12
 Damian Bakula (Capt.), 11
 B.K. Fernandez, 11
 Nick Baade, 10
 Debarshi Das, 10

Practicing at Pheasant Ridge on a warm May afternoon, Matt Wertz prepares to putt from the edge of the green.



Teeing up with style

Contrary to what their "formal" team photo indicates, the golf team does take the game seriously.

Thankful for a dry spring, the team got in a lot of good practice time at Pheasant Ridge Golf Course.

Returning lettermen Matt Wertz, Clayton Lichty, Matt Janssen and Dan Bolin set the pace for a team that finished third of 8 at Sectionals. Matt Wertz shot a 79 in Sectional play. Only two

golfers bettered this score with 78's; they received the medalist and runner-up medals and advanced to District competition.

Encouraged by the team's play at Sectionals, Matt Wertz predicts that "next year we ought to be a threat in the NICL Conference."

Medalists were Dan Bolin, 8th place, and Matt Wertz, 3rd place, at the Aplington-Parkersburg Invitational.

Designated Most Valuable were Dan and Matt Wertz and Most Improved, Matt Janssen and Nic Moran.

**"NEXT YEAR
WE OUGHT TO
BE
A THREAT IN
THE NICL."**

**Matt Wertz,
Junior**



VARSITY GOLF—*On The Ground:* Matt Wertz. *On Their Feet:* Clayton Lichty, Matt Janssen, Dan Bolin, Nate Loenser, Cy Wilkinson, Eric Lewis, Coach Lee Weber, Nic Moran.

Tournament Standings

Grundy Center, 6th of 8
Apl/Park., 5th of 8
NICL, 7th of 8
Sectional, 3rd of 8

Season Honors

Medalists

Matt Wertz, Dan Bolin

Most Valuable

Matt Wertz, Dan Bolin

Most Improved

Matt Janssen, Nic Moran

Clayton Lichty and Matt Janssen follow the progress of Clayton's iron shot during team practice at Pheasant Ridge.

Rain dampens fields not spirits

Junior Damian "Catfish" Bakula uncorks a fast ball against Dike-New Hartford.

Head Coach Corey Rhoads delivers a motivating pregame speech to a team that finished the season at 5-15-1.



VARSITY BASEBALL

NUHS Honors

Co-Captains: Aaron Knutson
and Trace Steffen

MVP: Mike Steffen

Most Improved: Erik Westin

Gold Glove: Cory Warmuth

All-Conference

Mike Steffen, Hon. Mention

Team Record

5-15-1



VARSITY BASEBALL: *Front Row:* Cory Warmuth, Matt Kamienski, Aaron Knutson, Jason Heerts, Trace Steffen, Tim Slinker, Sol Wikert. *Back Row:* Head Coach Corey Rhoads, Mike Girsch, Adam DeJoode, Mike Steffen, Damian Bakula, Shane Rundall, Erik Westin, Asst. Coach Jamie Dingus.



At home against Dike-NH, Alisson Hoy digs in as Liz Kinne gets down her timing.

Sect. Champs

Was It the Brick?

A charred brick from the Nielsen Field House became a symbol of good luck as softball players carried it to every game but inadvertently left it in Jesup, site of the team's sweep of sectional play. They did not advance in district competition.

In the first post-season win since 1987, the Panther softball team started sectional play by beating third-ranked Jesup on its home field. Vic-

tories against East Buchanan and Don Bosco followed.

The strong post-season showing followed early season errors that forced the team to make many adjustments. Players—including senior Liz Kinne—learned new positions in an attempt to find the perfect line-up.

In a season marked by wind, rain, and fire, the Panthers posted a 5-9 record in conference action.



VARSITY SOFTBALL: *Front Row:* Holly Maxson, Kim Riehle, Liz Kinne, Susan Hagenow. *Second Row:* Jamie Phipps, Alicia Mercado, Larissa Hageman, Janene Doddema, Stephanie Bastron. *Third Row:* Abbey Schaffter, Rachel Wilson, Angie Schlichtmann, Alisson Hoy. *Fourth Row:* Head Coach Tina Stockberger, Becca Moon, Kim Knutson. *Back Row:* Asst. Coach Kettner, Alicia Janssen, Lindsey Kane, Natalie Kettner, Holly Sells.

VARSITY SOFTBALL

NUHS Honors

Co-Captains: Liz Kinne and Kim Riehle

MVP (Off.): Liz Kinne

MVP (Def.): Natalie Kettner

Most Improved Player:

Rachel Wilson

All-Conference

Liz Kinne, 2nd Team

Kim Riehle, 2nd Team

Natalie Kettner, Hon. Men.

Team Record

10-25

Sectional Champs

Patti Wood, make-up artist, puts the finishing touches on Adlai Griffith, actor in *The Diary of Anne Frank*.



fired up to captivate

The creative fires burned within the performing artists of NUHS in 1993-94.

Freshman Jeffrey Moravec created a dramatic charcoal backdrop for the spring musical *Oliver* and a cast of over 100 lit up the stage that a crew had labored over for weeks on Saturday mornings. Make-up artists transformed PLS elementary students

into little urchins. Musicians added a touch of class not only to the all-school musical but also to their own concerts throughout the year, concerts that culminated in "Late Night With Leonard Upham" in May and a spring choir concert featuring a piece written especially for NU's choir by Jeremy Beck entitled "Blue Peaceful

Sky."

The accolades extended beyond the NU stage. Speech contestants earned outstanding honors at state. Violinist Andy Liao received the very top rank at IHSMA contest in April.

Is all of the hard work worth it? The performers say YES.

BRAVO!!



"It's an outlet for me to go crazy!"

Bryce Weber



"It's been a big part of my life."

Debarshi Das



"'cause that's all I know how to do."

Julie LaMendola



"It's a different way to express yourself."

Tiffani Grimes

Mr. Rick Vanderwall makes suggestions to the *Oliver* set crew on a Saturday morning.

Nate Fitzgerald applies the wrinkles that will help transform him into Mr. Kraler for the fall play.



Sarah West leaves the scene shop loaded down with props for *The Diary of Anne Frank*.



On an early Saturday morning, Christian Krejberg puts finishing touches on *Oliver* scenery.

As stage manager for the fall play, Sarah West makes sure technical crews know their cues.



Making sure NU's stars shimmer and shine



Thanks in part to the efforts of crews behind the scenes, performers on stage in Butzier Auditorium dazzle. Countless hours of preparation precede the performances, and a lot of teamwork from students not seen by the audience makes smooth shows possible.

Unseen by the audience as well is NU's drama director, Rick Vanderwall. Senior Laura Wood notes, "Mr. V. has an infinite amount of patience and expertise. He believes in kids and gives so many a chance to contribute."

Becky Delafield, ass't. director, confers with Mr. V. while Mrs. V. and Alicia Janssen watch the rehearsal.



Michael McGuire helps Brandie Davidson "learn the ropes" of stage crew.



A script, a deck of cards (for moments of backstage solitude), and tapes for sound effects.



On costume crew, Alicia Mercado helps Michael McGuire add necessary bulk for the role of Mr. VanDaan.

Andy Liao prepares his public address and radio news presentations at Districts in Dike, where he received I and II ratings.



Are these people inhibited or what? Coach Kathy Oakland tries to keep Coach Douglas Nichols in line.

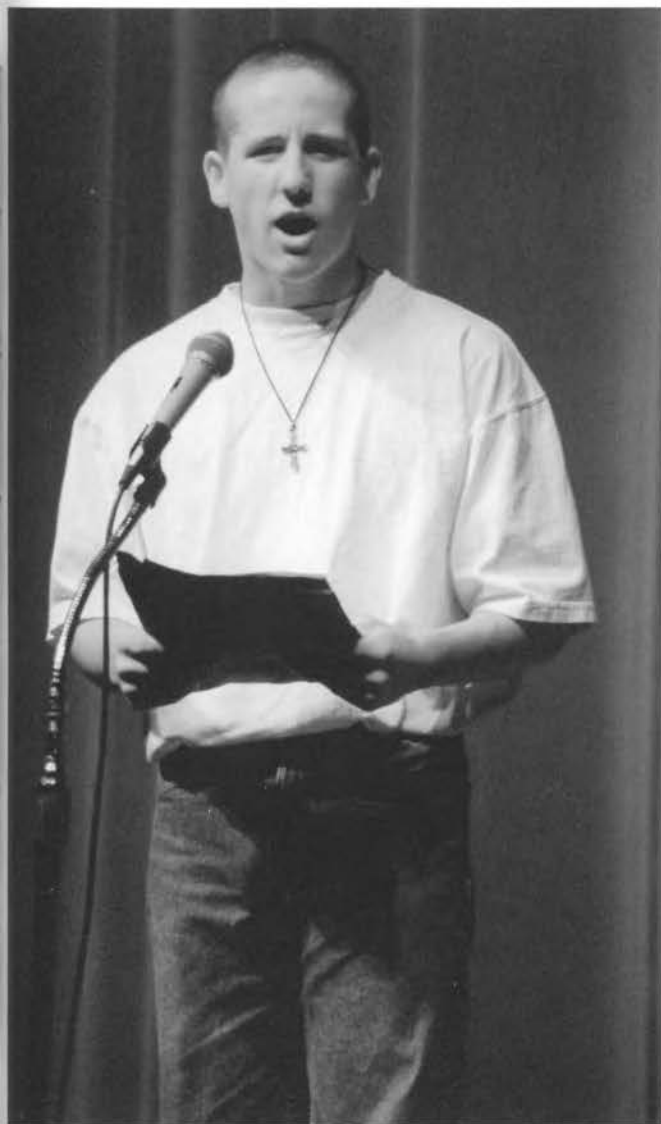


Andrea Spaeth (Dramatic Acting) and Lynsey Bolin (Literary Program) settle in at Districts. Andrea earned a I and Lynsey a II from judges.

"I'll fix Anthony," whines Sara Bailey as she gives the presentation that earned her an Outstanding rating in state competition.



In the speech assembly, B.K. Fernandez shows All-State form with "Rolling Harry Down the Hill."



Bryce Weber gears up for storytelling competition at Districts.



Like all NU speech contestants, Adlai Griffith never settles for less and takes the time to prepare.



When you're hot, ... you're hot

Two earn
"double
outstand-
ing"
awards

Among the "cream of the crop," the 44 high school speech contest winners who received Double Outstanding Performer Awards, are Sara Bailey (Humorous Acting and Original Prose) and Michael McGuire (Literary Program and Original Oratory). Only six high schools in Iowa could claim two

Double Outstanding Performers.

Other All-State Performers from NU were Arindam Kar (Book Review), Kim Nicholson (Dramatic Acting), and B. K. Fernandez (Poetry).

Advancing to State with District I ratings were: Adlai Griffith (Radio News), Laura Wood (Poetry), Andrea Spaeth (Dramatic Acting), Mark Hays (Prose), Neel Sheth (Humorous

Acting), and Andy Liao (Public Address).

Also participating in Districts were: Vicky Higby (Dramatic Acting), Stephanie Houlson (Extemporaneous), Patti Wood (Improvisation), Kim Knutson (Literary Program), Lynsey Bolin (Literary Program), Bryce Weber (Storytelling), and Glee Nordquist (Storytelling).

High School Concert Choir



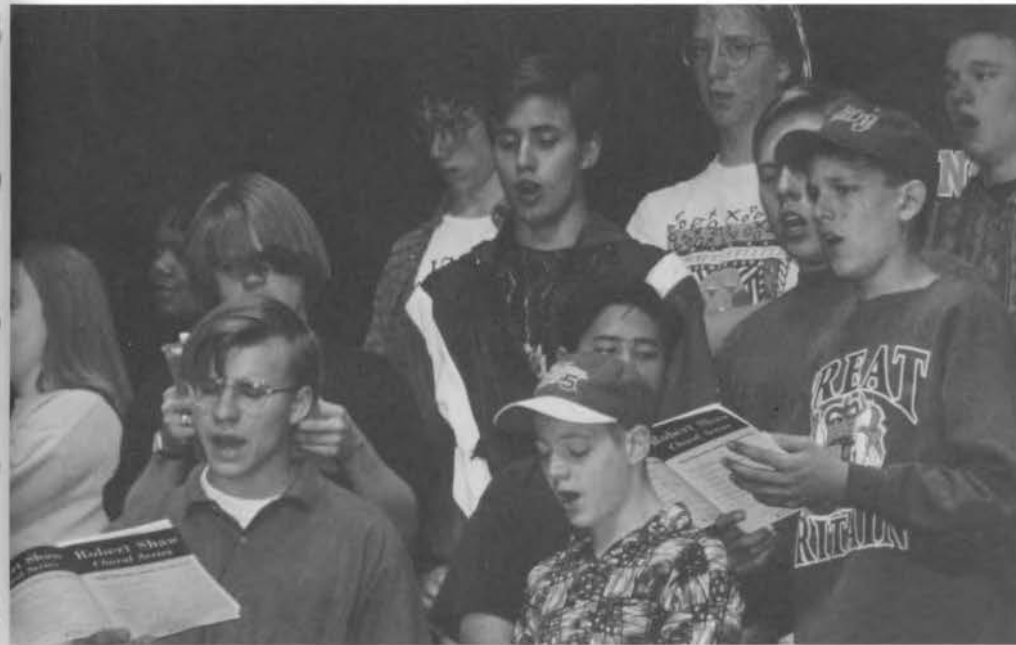
Front Row: Lynsey Bolin, Annika Fischer, Livia Chamberlin, Sarah West, Lindsey Kane, Adlai Griffith, Jeremy Jubera, James Chung, Zina Everton, Natalie Kertner, Sara Bailey, Charlotte Driver. **Second Row:** Jessica Schachterle, Stephanie Bastron, Patty Wood, Kelli Frye, Mikki Carmichael, Stuart Clausen, Michael McGuire, Alicia Janssen, Aja McClain, Katy Baumgardner, Holly Sells, Becca Moon. **Third Row:** Director Christine Jubera, Sarah Buck, Julie LaMendola, Delphine Tourne, Emily Lieder, Glee Nordquist, Mark Hays, Eric Lewis, Jenny Frost, Katy Ostby, Stephanie Potter, Jamie Phipps. **Back Row:** Stephanie Houlson, Sarah Hilyard, Angie Schlichtmann, Tiffani Grimes, Jimmy McCullagh, Bryce Weber, Jason Dorris, Sol Wikert, Stuart Clausen, Eric Olson, Nick Lyons, Janene Doddema, Mindy Pedersen, Vicky Higby.

High School Chamber Choir



Front Row: Director Christine Jubera, Livia Chamberlin, Tiffani Grimes, Annika Fischer, Stephanie Houlson, Eric Lewis, Jeremy Jubera, Michael McGuire, Stuart Clausen, James Chung, Zina Everton, Lynsey Bolin. **Back Row:** Stephanie Bastron, Mikki Carmichael, Delphine Tourne, Sarah West, Emily Lieder, Glee Nordquist, Mark Hays, Adlai Griffith, Julie LaMendola, Angie Schlichtmann, Vicky Higby, Lindsey Kane.

Contests, concerts, & a bit of C. Dickens



Iowa High School Music Association Contest

Mark Hays, Solo I

Stephanie Bastron, Solo I

Julie LaMendola, Solo I

Adlai Griffith, Solo I

Bryce Weber, Solo I

Natalie Kettner, Solo I

Patti Wood, Solo II

Early A.M. rehearsals were the norm for the concert choir. Here members practice for the spring concert.



Michael McGuire confers with Director Christine Jubera during an *Oliver* rehearsal.



Sopranos Julie LaMendola and Natalie Kettner perform in the spring musical.



Bryce Weber captivates the *Oliver* crowd with his inspired portrayal of Fagin.

All-state musicians: Davison, Hays, Liao

Iowa High School Music Association Contest

Zina Everton, Viola Solo I
Charlotte Driver, Viola Solo I
Andy Liao, Violin Solo I
Debarshi Das, Violin Solo I
Arindam Kar, Violin Solo II
Andy Grote, Violin Solo II

All State Orchestra

Andy Liao
Mark Hays
Kevin Davison



Senior Zina Everton performs at her last Dessert Concert.

In preparation for contest competition, Charlotte Driver gets a few pointers from Director Laurie Busch.



Shown here at the April Dessert Concert, Andy Liao received the highest score in IHSMA solo competition.



Arindam Kar, Debarshi Das, Natalie Kettner, Kevin Davison and Bryce Weber entertain fall play goers.

Concertmaster Arindam Kar performs at the Dessert Concert.



High School Orchestra



Front Row: Arindam Kar (Concertmaster), Zina Everton, Holly Sells, Chris Judas, Alicia Mercado, Susan Hagenow, Stephanie Houlson, Regan Penaluna. **Second Row:** Andy Grote, Sol Wikert, Lynsey Bolin, Sarah Buck, Liz Smith, Katy Baumgardner, Nicole Hahn, Lindsey Kane, Charlotte Driver, Natalie Kettner, Allison Fremont, Bryce Weber. **Back Row:** Andy Liao, Debarshi Das, Director Laurie Busch, Kevin Davison, Mark Hays, Jimmy McCullagh, Aja McClain.

High School Chamber Orchestra



Front Row: Arindam Kar (Concertmaster), Zina Everton, Andy Grote, Sol Wikert, Alicia Mercado, Susan Hagenow, Regan Penaluna, Stephanie Houlson. **Second Row:** Andy Liao, Debarshi Das, Holly Sells, Liz Smith, Nathaniel Parrish, Mary Hanks, Jessica Schachterle, Natalie Kettner, Bryce Weber. **Back Row:** Ed Liao, Allison Grote, Director Laurie Busch, Kevin Davison, Mark Hays.

Michael McGuire, Glee Nordquist and Seth Nieman on snare drums at the Dessert Concert in April.



It's Friday! Band Director Leonard Upham plays his part in the pep band during halftime at the West Gym.



The trumpets—Eric Anderson, Aaron Card, Eric Cook-Wiens—on fire at a game. Vicky Higby's on trombone.

Susie Newsom plays timpani in a quintet at the Dessert Concert.



Stylish sounds and sights. Neel Sheth and his mentor Jim Gosnell perform a sax duet at the Dessert Concert.



Flautists Abby Ostby, Erica Lee, Jenny Frost and Tiffani Grimes play for parents and friends assembled in the band room for the Desert Concert.



Hot Rock to Cool Classics

**Iowa High School Music Association
Solo/Ensemble Contest**

Tiffani Grimes, Flute Solo I
Seth Nieman, Percussion Solo I

Stuart Clausen, High Brass Solo II
Glee Nordquist, Seth Nieman, Michael McGuire, Percussion Trio II
Aaron Card, High Brass Solo II
Vicky Higby, Low Brass Solo III

High School Concert Band



Front Row: Sarah West, Beth Rewoldt, Erica Lee, Jenny Frost, Tiffani Grimes. **Second Row:** Leah Kamienski, Katie Ostby, Jeremy Jubera, Livia Chamberlin, Mikki Carmichael, Stephanie Potter, Leah Ostby. **Third Row:** Neel Sheth, Andrae Rainey, Nic Moran, Jason Dorris, Tom Hanks, Stuart Clausen, Molly Fitzgerald, Eric Anderson, Aaron Card, Chris Lieder, Vicky Higby. **Back Row:** Director Leonard Upham, Michael McGuire, Peter Vanderwall, Seth Nieman, Eric Olson, Glee Nordquist, Nick Lyons, Susie Newsom, Kelli Frye, Mark Hays, Nick Baade.

TRAVEL

STUDENTS & TEACHERS EXPLORE NEW CULTURES

At the end of April, Mme. Viviane Tourne placed the following item in the high school daily bulletin: "Thanks to all teachers and everybody who looked after Delphine's friends during the last weeks. Everybody is back to Europe and the apartment is very quiet!!! Audrey, Susie, and Julie asked me to say how well they appreciated the kindness of everybody at school. I won't talk about Delphine, who realized that it won't be long before she follows them and she does not like this idea."

With her daughter Delphine, Viviane Tourne arrived in Cedar Falls at the end of August 1993 to trade jobs for a year with NU's Lowell Hoeft as part of the Fulbright Exchange. While she was teaching French classes at NU, M. Hoeft was teaching English classes in Chelles, a town about 15 minutes outside Paris.

Another Fulbright teacher is Russian teacher Jim Sweigert, who spent the summer of '93 in Russia and will return there in the winter of '95 with NU students of Russian. Also heading abroad during the '94-'95 school year will be Melinda Egger to Holland and Adlai Griffith to Germany.

During the '93-'94 school year Bobbie Sells traveled to Mexico over Spring Break with a group of students from Waterloo East and West. The previous summer Susan Hagenow and Emily Smith toured France with students from across the country. Emily is already planning a trip to the Middle East her junior year at St. Olaf College. "Americans tend to be ethnocentric. I want to break away from that. I want to experience other cultures and understand them."

At NU, Mme. Viviane Tourne shares a passage from *Le Rouge et Le Noir* with Susan Hagenow.



In France, M. Lowell Hoeft sends a holiday greeting to NU along with his students Magali and Murielle.





Mme. Tourne and Delphine, honorary Homecoming queen, wait for the halftime coronation to begin in the UNI Dome.

In the midst of a 16-hour road trip, Bobbie Sells finds a friend in a rest stop near Merida, Mexico, over Spring Break.



Mr. Sweigert on Red Square in Moscow.

M. Hoeft with the English class in Chelles, "except for Cedric, who took the picture."

After visiting Palais de Chambord, Emily Smith and Susan Hagenow pose for the folks back home.



SIX WHO CAME TO EXPERIENCE AMERICA

What stands out?

What will you remember most?

Dimitry: In this country you can do almost anything.

Christian: On the ski trip I lost my camera, busted my boot, & hit my head. I love skiing!

Delphine: I really enjoyed cross country and tennis. It was good fun.

Kai: On my first driving lesson in this country I got into an accident. That freak bump-ed into me.

Mo: The athletic environment and friends. Nice teachers.

Ale: What will I remember? I'll remember all of it—forever. There are so many unusual people here.

Six students came to the US from Germany, Russia, France, Argentina, and Denmark to experience a new culture. They brought with them ideas and attitudes that have played a major role in NU's environment. We have learned of alternative styles of "dress" and how soccer is *really* played, been shown up often in the classroom (including English class of all places!), and through dis-

cussions and observations have seen parts of not only other cultures but also of some very remarkable individuals who dropped everything for a year in order to have the experience of living in another country. That in itself takes a great deal of courage and determination.

Although each of these individuals has interests and friends, as a group they have had a great impact on NU

and its students.

They have been such an important part of our school, it's hard to believe they are about to head home. They will most likely take with them many memories, but those of us who have had the chance to know them are the ones who have benefited most.

They stirred things up around here and will not be soon forgotten.



Mo Schluppeck heads for the court in the basketball season opener. He also was on football and track teams.

Christian Krejberg, Dimitry Koupriaynov, Alejandro Palma, Kai Adam, Mo Schluppeck, Delphine Tourne.





Kai Adam takes off at NU.

Delphine (Del-piney) Tourne



Dimitry (Dema) Koupriaynov

Maurice (Mo) Schluppeck

Kai Adam brought his own dance style to NU. Here he is at the Yearbook Dance in December.



Dimitry Koupriaynov takes Delphine Tourne for a ride.



Yearbook photographer Ale Palma is caught in *front* of the camera at track practice.

KAI!!



With Susie from London and Audrey from Paris, Delphine E-Mails friends in Europe who *haven't* come to visit.





In PE class, Christian Krejberg burns the opposition in a friendly game of soccer.

Their stay nearly over, Christian, Dimitry, Alejandro, Delphine, Kai, and Mo gather in front of NU.



Dimitry takes to the slopes on the Senior Ski Trip at Welch, Minnesota.

Christian and Kai helped backstage for *Oliver* and decided to dress the part, whatever the part is.

Sarah Buck and Jamie Berning take charge of the camera in speech, a new course offering for freshmen.



fired up to innovate

While creative approaches to learning are a hallmark of the Laboratory School, the elimination of the Field House really stretched imaginations in the PE Dept. and required on-the-spot innovation.

Innovation was evident as well in the integrated physics and advanced math course offered for the first time. NU initiated participation in the Close Up pro-

gram in the Capitol. Also students applied to work on a unique summer research project at the Hoover Library in West Branch.

In the spring students tried out for the new Advanced Shakespeare Seminar that will combine study and performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in spring of '95. And after at least 15 years, the creative writing magazine was

resurrected and given a new name —*Creases*— by the Writing for Publications class.

Something for everyone as the following opinions from senior Damon Lew, junior Wendy Conner, sophomore Caleb Cutwright, and freshman Stuart Clausen about favorite class indicate.



"US History because we get to argue and debate."
Caleb Cutwright



"Writing for Pub. It's a small class and the people are cool."
Wendy Conner



"Advanced math/ physics. I enjoy the people."
Damon Lew



"PE for the physical activity."
Stuart Clausen

Annika Fischer takes her turn sitting in the press release room of the Supreme Court.

The United States Capitol on a raw March morning.

Emily Smith sits in the press release room of the Supreme Court.



Abby Ostby, Annika Fischer, Susan Hagenow, and Emily Smith rest between meetings with Congressmen.

Students boarded the bus at 6 a.m. and traveled to catch their train in Cedar Rapids. Vickie Robinson, secondary principal, and Lee Weber, social studies instructor, accompanied them.



Capitol Close Up Trip

In the heat of politics

Challenging Sens. Tom Harkin and Charles Grassley about their views on health care reform, ethanol regulations, term limits, the information superhighway, education, and the balanced budget amendment was a part of the week-long Close Up experience in Washington, D. C. for seniors Annika Fischer, Susan Hagenow, Abby Ostby, and Emily Smith and juniors Regan Penaluna and Nell Sawyer. They also attended seminars about government and the political process and met with lobbyists, government officials, and journalists in discussion groups.

Joining students from across the country, NU students participated for the first time, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Lee Weber, social studies instructor.

Senator Tom Harkin met with Susan Hagenow, Nell Sawyer, Regan Penaluna, Annika Fischer, Emily Smith, and Abby Ostby during Close Up Week Feb. 27-Mar. 5.

In the midst of high school students from all over Iowa is Senator Harkin. Close by in this Close Up shot are Annika Fischer and Emily Smith.

Jimmy McCullagh voices an opinion during the Model State Legislative session in the State Capitol.

At Model UN on the UNI campus, Mark Hays votes on Germany's position on aid to Bosnia.

Annika Fischer served as clerk for a session of Model State Legislature held November 17-19 in Des Moines.



Taking the floor at Model UN
Annika Fischer, who earned special honors as an Outstanding Delegate.

Debating the hot issues

Fischer,
Griffith
ise to the
op at 30th
Model UN

Annika Fischer and Adlai Griffith earned Outstanding Delegate status at the 30th Iowa High School Model United Nations Conference held on the UNI campus in April. NU was one of 75 schools to participate and represented Germany.

Arindam Kar headed the NU delegation, and seated on the Security Council were Mark Hays and Emily Smith. Other participants included Laura Wood, Michael McGuire, Bryce Weber, Susan Hagenow, Tiffani Grimes, Abby Ostby, Jim McCullagh, Nell Sawyer

and Regan Penaluna.

To participate in heated discussions and to gain a global perspective on issues, delegates must devote a substantial amount of time to prepare for the conference. According to Mary Beth Kueny, faculty sponsor, "The primary task of any model United Nations is to provide an educational experience for its participants. The areas for this experience are almost unlimited, but if the delegate is to make the most of this opportunity, he or she must be prepared to learn. This preparation is much more than just knowing how his or her country has voted for the last 25 years and in which power bloc he or

she belongs."

A few months earlier, five seniors—Jim McCullagh, Emily Smith, Laura Wood, Susan Hagenow, and Annika Fischer—headed to Des Moines for Model State Legislature and the chance to get into the heat of the action on issues affecting Iowans.

Laura and Susan were lobbyists, Annika was a page and a clerk for a session, and Emily and Jim were representatives.

Emily was assistant whip for the majority party and sponsored a bill supporting euthanasia legislation that was debated on the floor with no amendments but failed 48-52.



At Model Legislature, Emily Smith sparks conversation with new found friend Dave Reynolds.

At Model UN, Michael McGuire and Bryce Weber keep close tabs on floor debate in the General Assembly.

Coach Bob Lee, the human Zamboni, pre-
pares the Nielsen Ice Rink for broom ball on
a crisp February morning.

In a crowded corridor by the locker rooms,
Adam Wittmayer and Mya Kruger take on
the opposition.



In another hall, Liz Smith, Lindsay Oleson,
and Amy Dow burn calories in a vigorous
stair step workout.

Matt Janssen and B.K. Fernandez prepare to
face off in another aggressive game of
broom ball in junior PE class.



Rachel Wilson and Kelli Freese prepare to try out their scuba gear in the East Gym Pool on the UNI campus.



February brought the start of broom ball season. The junior men compete in a lively game before lunch.



The coaches who could: inspirational innovators

"Inconvenience is not harsh enough to describe what we have been through since June 8, 1993. Scheduling nightmares have been evident and programs have suffered, but a strong survivor spirit has kept us going. Creativity and innovation have come to the forefront, and our students have been outstanding in their willingness to cooperate," expressed Bob Lee, head of the PE/Wellness Dept.

"A strong survivor spirit has kept us going."

Coach Bob Lee

Coaches Lee, Waack, Vis, Myers, Phipps, and Bucknam utilized every possible space in the school to provide activities

for not only high school but also middle and elementary school students in the absence of the Field House.

Faculty and staff showed their appreciation to the PE/Wellness Dept. at a Sunday morning

brunch in May at the Broom Factory.

On a sunny April morning, Christian Krejberg, Maurice Schluppeck, and Tony Dutcher get into some soccer action.



Seniors who get the edge

The Tech Prep movement arrived at NU this year when Tom Keller, guidance counselor, arranged a shadowing program for seniors opting for a vocational or two-year instead of a four-year college program. Andy Chrisman, Durrell Campbell, and Tim Slinker took advantage of the chance to pursue interests in criminology, construction, auto mechanics, and photography.

"This really gives these kids an edge," explained Mr. Keller.

Andy Chrisman shadows Dave Schultz of Magee Construction and puts finishing touches on a door for Covenant Medical Center.



At Porter's Camera Warehouse, Tim Slinker checks over developing supplies as part of the hands-on experience in photography that he gained second semester.

At Deery Motors, Durrell Campbell gets practical on-the-job training in auto mechanics. Durrell attends classes at NU mornings and heads off to Deery's after lunch.

In his third work place experience, Andy Chrisman checks in customers at Menard Cashway Lumber in Waterloo in the spring.



packed on top of Maucker Union on the UNI Campus are juniors and seniors who juggled both university and high school classes. A total of 23 students were dual enrolled.



Campus Fever

Hot footing it to the hill

A record number of NU juniors and seniors attended classes at UNI for university credit. Twenty-one students made the trek up Campus Street rain or shine to take classes ranging from psychology to German.

Susan Hagenow remembers 40-below-zero temperatures on the first day of her German class at UNI, a day when classes at NU were cancelled due to extreme cold. She also recalls 20 minutes for lunch—including walking time back to NU.

The payoff for the often hectic schedule is college credit with no tuition for students who qualify and can maintain at least a 2.00 grade point for college work.

The policy statement agreed upon by both NU and UNI requires that dual enrollment students be juniors or seniors with a high school class rank in the upper one-fourth.

At the Hearst Center, Julie LaMendola acknowledges the applause of a SRO audience.

Backed by Seth Nieman on drums and Mark Hays on bass, Zach Nielsen performs "Georgia on My Mind."



Emily Smith adds an activated DNA solution to her column to test for polymerase of the alpha enzyme.

With his father, Dr. Lynn Nielsen, at the piano, Zach entertains the crowd with "It Had To Be You."





Four class acts

burning
midnight
oil to prepare
recitals,
complete
research

Emily Smith checks for a dish in each container before running it through an isotope counter.

Senior project. A senior's chance to shine or (depending upon the senior) scramble to get in enough hours to produce a tangible outcome for a semester of work.

Both Emily Smith and Laura Wood took advantage of the opportunity to do scientific research—Emily in biochemistry and Laura in prairie conservation.

Zach Nielsen and Julie LaMendola performed recitals to culminate years of study and practice. An added treat at Julie's recital was the reception catered by Tony Dutcher.



Teresa LaMendola proudly congratulates her sister after Julie's recital.

Laura Wood waters prairie plants as part of her commitment to prairie conservation and the environment.

Recognizing seniors' scholarship, service

National Honor Society

Teresa Abraham, Becky Delafield, Annika Fischer, Susan Hagenow, Shannon Jackson, Arindam Kar, Damon Lew, Jim McCullagh, Zach Nielsen, Abby Ostby, Neel Sheth, Emily Smith, Laura Wood

Academic Honors

Karl Bubser, Tony Dutcher, Annika Fischer, Aaron Howard, Shannon Jackson, Arindam Kar, Damon Lew, Holly Maxson, Zach Nielsen, Emily Smith, Laura Wood

Academic High Honors

Teresa Abraham, Becky Delafield, Susan Hagenow, Jim McCullagh, Abby Ostby, Neel Sheth



Aaron Howard receives the Science Service Award from Jody Stone in recognition of his computer expertise.



Vickie Robinson awards the prestigious R.J. McElroy Scholarship to Shannon Jackson.



For her growth as a writer, Kirstin Cutwright receives the VanderBeek Writing Award from Sue Savereide.



Seniors sign the National Honor Society Enrollment Book of Alpha Chapter, Iowa's oldest.

Sarah West accepts the Les Hale Music Scholarship from Melanie Griffith.



Madene Davidson presents the Family and Consumer Science Dept. Award to Jenni Bozik. Shannon Jackson also received the award.



Honors and Awards

Getting their due

Dept. of Teaching Awards
Dwight Curtis Memorial: **Abby Ostby**; Dept. of Teaching Scholarship: **Becky Delafield**; Ferdinand C. Riechmann Memorial: **Abby Ostby**; Boehmler Award: **Zach Nielsen**; Malcolm and Mary Day Price Memorial Scholarships: **Susan Hagenow, Arindam Kar**; Brian Smith Multicultural Leadership: **Neel Sheth**; Iowa State Bar Association American Citizenship: **Laura Wood**; R.J. McElroy Scholarship: **Shannon Jackson**; Parent-Teacher Scholarship: **Teresa Abraham, Annika Fischer, Jim McCullagh**; DAR Good Citizenship: **Becky Delafield**; Outstanding Academic Growth: **Jenni Bozik, Larissa Hageman**; Special Service: **Livia Chamberlin** :

Rick Vanderwall acknowledges Julie LaMendola's contributions to the Drama Dept. with the presentation of the Kenneth G. Butzier Scholarship.

NUHS Principal Vickie Robinson congratulates Abby Ostby on her receipt of the Dwight Curtis Memorial Award at the Senior Honors Assembly in May.

Graduated and prepared to set the world on fire

Molly Brammer leaves the stage of the UNI Auditorium with a diploma from NUHS and a carnation from the Junior Class.

Standing before her assembled 46 classmates in the "Old Aud." on the campus of UNI, Senior Class President Becky Delafield spoke of the "blank page" that faces each and of the "future, unwritten and wide open" that awaits each upon the turning of the page.

She celebrated the diversity of the class. "Despite our unique personalities and, at times contrasting viewpoints, we have come together as a class ... to

provide a subtle form of leadership for NU High. We bound together to become a foundation of support during

this somewhat unstable year ... We have learned many things, but most importantly we have learned to incorporate the ideas of others without compromising our own."

***"... we have learned
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ideas of others without
compromising our
own."
Becky Delafield***

Following Becky's remarks, Commencement speaker Rick Vanderwall shared winsome wisdom.



Senior Class President Becky Delafield receives her diploma and congratulations from Dr. Linda Fernandez.

At the reception for graduates in Maucker Union, Laura Wood autographs the gown that Kai Adam will carry back home to Germany in July.





Tim Slinker delighted fellow graduates by snapping their pictures as he stepped on stage to receive his diploma. Here he is at the reception in the Union.

Dr. Linda Fernandez bestows her congratulations and his diploma on "Best of Class," Neel Sheth.



Cory Warmuth and Holly Maxson head for the dressing room in the Old Aud prior to Commencement exercises.

This was a dream shot for parents and friends and the '94 Yearbook photographer. Graduates assembled behind the President's house across from Old Aud.

Graduate Kim Keefe, NUHS '94, wears exuberance beautifully as she waves to family and friends following Commencement ceremonies.





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Gina Marie
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the girl no one cares for.
I am drifting in a world of darkness,
alone and unsure of myself.

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the fair-haired child,
the girl everyone likes.
I no longer want to be the girl alone in the crowd,
the girl no one sees,
the girl no one cares for.
I want to be drifting in a world of light,
with friends and faith in myself.

—Gina Marie Kreklau

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To Manny,
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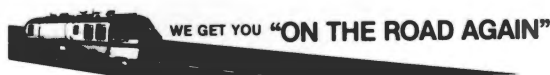
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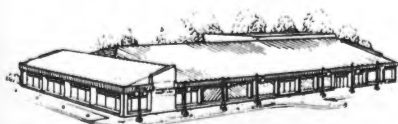
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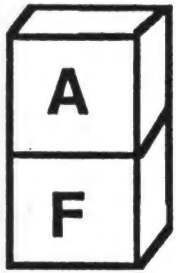


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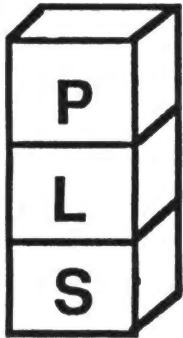
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a-a-a-a-h, now we're cookin'

Seniors dug up a 4th grade capsule in Delafields' yard. Mark Wilson and Becky discover hidden memories.



Heat rises. Christian Krejberg is airborne at Prom '94.



Governor Terry Branstad joins Student Council President Abby Ostby at the UNI Community Celebration.

Eleven months after the Field House fire, the student body, faculty, staff, and administration of Malcolm Price Laboratory School walked up Campus Street *en masse* to celebrate with the governor of the state of Iowa and area legislators the signing of the bill that authorized \$2.6 million for the rebuilding of the Field House.

For months, proponents of the bill had *turned up the heat* with letters and phone calls as support for funding ebbed and flowed with the political tide.

The celebration at Maucker Union was a fitting end to a school year that blazed with NUHS spirit and style. *When you're hot, you're hot!*





Senior Damon Lew has fire on his side as he experiments with methane gas the last week of school.

Aaron "Hot Lips" Card, NUHS Class of '94, gives it all he's got at Bandtrek '94 two days after Graduation.



No. 5 in the first round of the NFL draft, NU alum Trev Alberts autographs Mo Schluppeck's shirt.

Laura Wood chuckles in victory after defeating Emily Smith in a massive sumo collision at Post Prom.

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The 1994 Yearbook Staff with Editor-in-chief Emily Smith in the driver's seat is ready to put out the fire.



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Yearbook Advisor Sue Ellen Saville fires a parting shot.



